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Dysart will seek new ONIP scheme

Dysart et al council will seek another three-year agreement with the provincial housing ministry under the Ontario Neighbourhood Improvement Program (ONIP).

Under the current agreement, which began in 1982 and ends this month, council received a grant of \$200,000 and contributed an additional \$200,000 to carry out a number of paving and reconstruction projects throughout the village of Haliburton.

At a meeting Monday, council gave the go-ahead to consulting engineer Paul Wilson to prepare a budget proposal for another three-year ONIP program to cost an estimated \$400,000, shared equally between the province and the municipality.

If the funding application is approved, a detailed project proposal will be drafted and a public meeting held to discuss it.

Work that might be carried out under a new agreement could include reconstruction of a portion of George Street, a storm sewer from the area of St. Anthony's Church to the Drag River, reconstruction of York (Station) Street and embankments, repairs to the railway bridge in Head Lake Park, creation of a walking path along the Drag River from the Park to the bridge on Highland Street, extension of a boardwalk from the government dock to the area of the secondary school, installation of a dehumidifier at the Dysart arena, and improved parking on the north side of York Street.

The municipality's share of the initial ONIP agreement was met with revenues from the sale of unused parcels of land, but council noted Monday that part of the cost of a second ONIP agreement may have to be met with tax revenues.

Computers to be installed at Dysart municipal office

Dysart et al council has approved the purchase and installation of a computer system for the municipal office in Haliburton. The IBM microcomputer system will be supplied by the accounting firm of Clarkson Gordon, who will provide training and support for municipal staff.

The decision to purchase the system was made Monday, following a report from councillor Lloyd Leadbeater, who headed a committee that investigated the benefits and problems associated with computerization of the municipal taxation and accounting systems.

Cost of the terminals, disc drives, printer and display screens, as well as the appropriate software, is \$38,000. Ontario's Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing will contribute a grant of \$10,000 for the system, with the remaining cost to be borne by the municipality.

Installation will begin this week,

Santa is coming to area towns

Santa Claus will be a busy man this weekend as he takes time out from his preparations for Christmas to visit a number of local communities.

On Thursday, he'll spend some time at a Christmas party at CHACE place in Haliburton.

Saturday he'll make appearances at Christmas parties in Monmouth and Gooderham. On Sunday, Santa will be present at PineStone Inn beginning at 1 p.m.

And to round out his local schedule, he'll visit the Haliburton Legion next Saturday, December 22, courtesy of the Rotary Club of Haliburton and the Legion.



The message was clear

These happy youngsters took part in a Sunday School Christmas pageant at St. George's Anglican Church in Haliburton, to the delight of the congregation, who

were moved to smiles and laughter by the enthusiastic but not quite letter perfect performance. The letters spell out Peace on Earth - well, almost.

Contract talks may get fact-finder

Ontario's Education Relations Commission has said it may appoint a fact finder rather than a mediator to try to break deadlocked contract talks between the Haliburton County Board of Education and its secondary school teachers.

Trustee Cheryl Murdoch, chairman of the board's salary committee, said Tuesday that while the two sides "haven't been told definitely" that they will not be assigned a mediator, the provincial commis-

sion has indicated that a fact finder may be appointed because the teachers and the board remain firm in their negotiating stances.

There is also a strong demand for mediators throughout the province, Murdoch noted, since more than 50 school boards have yet to settle contract talks with their teachers.

High school teachers employed by the Haliburton County board have been working without a contract since September 1.

If a fact finder is appointed, he or she will visit the county sometime in January. The fact finder will have a maximum of four days to meet separately with both sides and review details of negotiations. A full report of the findings, as well as recommendations, will be published at Education Relations Commission expense.

Neither side is bound to accept the recommendations presented by the fact finder.

Dysart considers appeal of ruling

Dysart et al council has 30 days to launch an appeal of a recent county court ruling which says the owners of Silver Beach campground on Lake Kashagawigamog have exclusive rights to a beach that has been used by the public for as long as anyone can remember.

The judge's ruling is based on Section 317 of The Municipal Act, which says that when compensation

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Subdivision set for Drag Lake

Preliminary plans to create a 40 lot subdivision on the north-east shore of Drag Lake have received the approval of Dysart et al council.

Paul Wilson, of Haliburton, who is developing the former Harris property along with Peter Curry, a resident of Drag Lake's East Bay, told council that the plan has been sent to provincial housing ministry officials for comment. Representatives of the Drag Lake Cottagers' Association also have been shown sketches of the proposed development and asked to comment.

"There was a strong feeling not to overdevelop that property," Wilson said in his report to council.

Minimum frontage of the proposed subdivision lots is 150 feet, but most have greater frontage, Wilson said. As well, four large blocks of land will be left untouched, and could be sold as rural land.

Two roads would be built to service the lots, one near the East Bay shore and the other through the centre of the property. The roads would be built as close to township standards as possible given the ruggedness of the terrain, Wilson said, but it would be understood that the township would not provide winter maintenance.

The developers must enter into a formal subdivision agreement with the municipality, and it could be two years or more before the first lots come on the market.



Muskoka MPP Frank Miller places an Ontario Bicentennial medal around the neck of Bill Gliddon of Haliburton during ceremonies in Huntsville on Sunday. Three other area residents received the honour at the same ceremony.

Area residents receive medal Bicentennial honour presented for volunteer service

Four local residents were among 37 people honoured Sunday in Huntsville for their volunteer contributions to community life.

Percy Brintnell of Minden, William Gliddon of Haliburton, Theo Peacock of Gooderham and the late William Dugan of Snowdon Township were honoured as recipients of Ontario Bicentennial Medals.

Provincial Conservative leadership hopeful Frank Miller, MPP for Muskoka, presided at the ceremony, which was witnessed by several hundred relatives and friends of the medal winners.

In a brief address preceding the formal presentations, Miller praised the spirit of volunteerism evident in small communities throughout the province.

Each of the people honoured received a medal struck in gold-plated nickel, and a certificate suitable for framing.

Percy Brintnell was nominated for the medal by Anson, Hindon and Minden council. He has served on the board of stewards of Minden United Church for many years, and also has been active in the community's curling club.

Bill Gliddon of Haliburton was nominated by Dysart et al council. Gliddon formed and directed the Haliburton County Centennial choir and has taught music to hundreds of local children and adults. He is also a composer whose works including 'A Requiem for Terry Fox', have been performed to community acclaim.

Theo Peacock of Gooderham was nominated by Glamorgan Township council for his contribution to the local library. A trapper and guide throughout his life, Peacock turned his love of the outdoors into a book of woodland poetry titled 'Tales of the Trail'. Proceeds from the sale of

the first 500 copies of the book were donated to the Glamorgan Township Library. He was unable to be present in Huntsville, and the medal was accepted on his behalf by Dallyn Pickens. It will be presented by the community at a ceremony this Saturday.

The late William Dugan was selected to receive the Bicentennial Medal on the recommendation of Snowdon Township council. Dugan, who died October 31, at the age of 90, served for many years on the local school board and the board of the Minden fair. He was an elder in Lochlin United Church for 45 years. The medal was accepted by his wife, Lily Dugan.

Other area residents who received Bicentennial medals in ceremonies held elsewhere in the province were Nelson Leary of RR1, Norland and Goldie Watson of Highland Grove.

Police News

General Occurrences

During the period of December 3 to 9, personnel at Minden detachment investigated the following occurrences: 8 motor vehicle accidents resulting in one injury; and 37 general occurrences including five break and enters, and three thefts.

Cottage Break-ins

Three cottages on Moose Lake, near Eagle Lake in Guilford Township, were discovered broken into this past Saturday. In each case entry was gained by forcing doors. Two of the cottage owners reported losing household goods as well as liquor and canned goods. The third owner has not yet reported his losses.

Property Recovered

Recently there have been several break-ins at cottages on Canning Lake. This has resulted in increased police patrols and follow-up investigations in that area. As a result, some interesting facts have been uncovered.

A motorcycle, stolen from the Kinmount area was located hidden near a cottage on Canning Lake.

A second motorcycle was recovered nearby after being involved in a crash which resulted in the driver receiving serious leg injuries. This past weekend, a 20 ft. inboard/outboard boat, valued at \$27,000, and a \$1,500 boat trailer, were located in a boat storage area on Canning Lake. Both had been reported stolen from Toronto in July.

Two Willowdale youths have been charged with the thefts of the motorcycles, boat and trailer: Erich Hehn, age 20, and Allan Kruuv, age 17. Both are scheduled to appear in Minden Provincial Court on Wednesday, December 12. Constable Mike Maher is the investigating officer. Further investigations concerning the cottage break and enters are being conducted.

Cardiff council minutes

A special meeting of council of the Corporation of the Township of Cardiff was called by the reeve on November 23 for the purpose of reviewing an impact study prepared by the Ministry of Revenue, Regional Assessment Office in connection with the council's request for re-assessment under Section 63 of the Assessment Act.

The secondary purpose of the meeting was to receive further legal advice regarding previous Resolution No. 177/84. All members of council were present. Staff in attendance were: Gayle P. Bates, AMCT, Clerk-Treasurer and Linda M. Wilson, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer. Also in attendance and addressing council were a Mr. MacIre and a Mr. Gilbert of the Ministry of Revenue; Robert E. Pakenham, Municipal Solicitor; William Davis, President, Paudash Lake Conservation Association and Dale Twa, President, Eel's Lake Road Association.

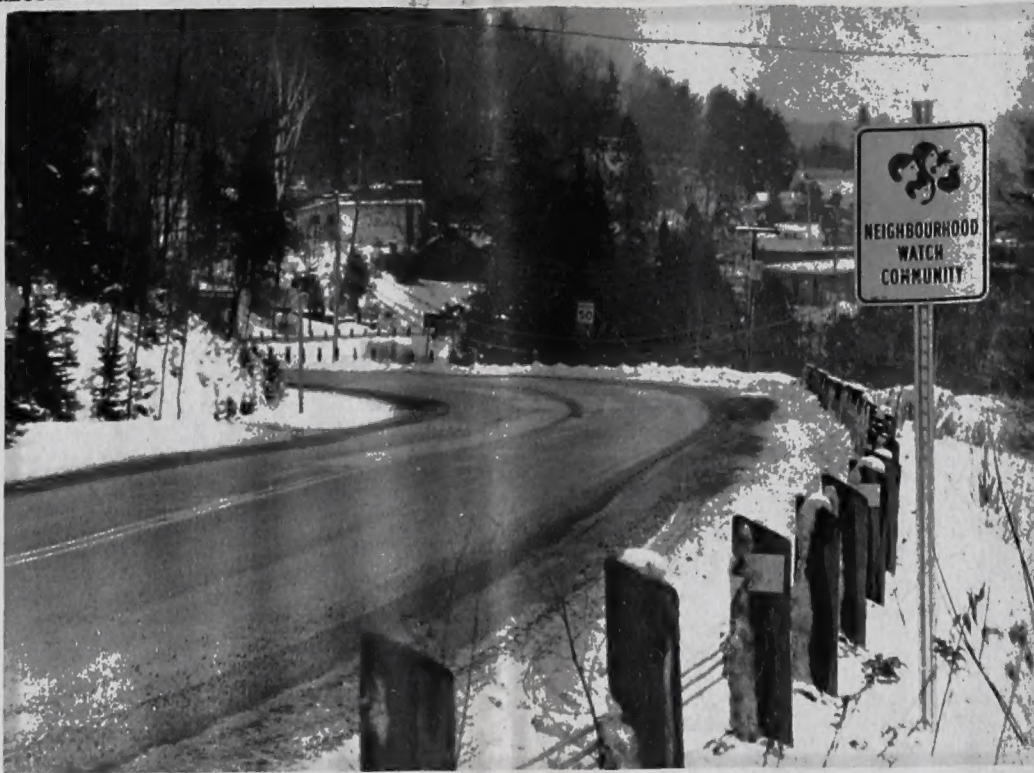
The treasurer was authorized to release final payment to T. W. Shaw Ltd. in the amount of \$2,794.50 for municipal office renovations.

Council adjourned to a Committee of the Whole meeting.

Later council resumed regular session. Council then adjourned to a Committee of the Whole meeting again and some time afterward it adjourned from the Committee of the Whole session and resumed regular session.

The reeve announced that the next matter to be discussed was in relation to Eel's Lake Forest Access Road and parking lot; and Topp's Road. Councillor, John D. Irwin announced "It has been alleged that I have a conflict of interest in the matter of the Eel's Lake Forest Access Road and parking lot and since the matter has not been adjudicated at this time, I am withdrawing from any further participation in the matter

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Signs indicating that Haliburton village residents are participating in the Neighbourhood Watch program have been placed at the entrances to the community.

Programs also are operating in Minden and the Soyers Lake area, while Monmouth, Stanhope and other area communities are putting it in place.

Dysart council minutes

At a meeting of Dysart et al council, Monday, November 19, the following matters were considered:

General accounts-totalling \$115,938.90, road accounts totalling \$78,970.20, and social services accounts totalling \$16,252.81 were approved for payment.

The treasurer was authorized to write-off 50% of the account with the Board of Education in the amount of \$1,794.96 as per arrangement between the reeve and Paul Wilson of the board.

Council noted they have reviewed the comments of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing regarding the 1983 audit and concur with the treasurers reply.

The tender of W. R. Mumford in the amount of \$463 for one 1975 Dodge van was accepted.

File 84-10-18, Dysart sale to Ministry of Transportation and Communications was referred to Bishop and Rogers for closure.

The draft approval of Wilberforce Lumber and Veneer Plan of Subdivision was extended for one year to January 5, 1986.

File 84-10-22, Bell Canada sale to Dysart was referred to Bishop and Rogers for closure.

Council concurred with the recommendations of the Ministry of Natural Resources in allowing E. Pickard to remove rocks fronting his lands, Pt. Lot 28, Concession

10, Guilford, between the low and high water marks to create a beach.

The offer of Keith Sample for Block A, Plan 478, Harburn, in the amount of \$4,500 was accepted.

Council concurred with the action of the Ministry of Natural Resources in application of field stone for shoreline stabilization in front of their lands, Pt. Lot 14, Concession 8, Dysart.

J. L. Ainsworth was instructed to proceed with the closure and purchase of original allowance for road between Lots 25 and 26, Concession X, in the Township of Harcourt to Bruce Patterson as there has been no response from the adjoining land owner after two requests for comment - one being by certified mail.

The reeve and clerk were authorized to sign the transfer documents with the Anne Allan - Part of Lot 10, Concessions 4 and 5, in the Township of Harcourt.

The road superintendent was requested to arrange ditching around the turning circle at Thomas Drive, Benoir Lake, and to the lake along the property line between Block A and Lot 42.

The township is to provide two culverts installed at the driveway of Szabo, in addition any wood is to be left for Szabo, and all brush removed. The Hydro marine cable has been identified and staked grounds are to be left in a neat and tidy condition.

Mrs. Roderick Scott, Pt. Lots 2 and 3, Concession 6, Dysart was granted permission to cut brush between the road and the lake in front of her property under the direction of the road superintendent.

The road superintendent will arrange removal of rails and ties on that section of the railway track from the Highway 121 crossing to the station in preparation for the connecting link roadside stabilization along this section, all rails and ties to be stock piled and banded.

Taxes were written off in the amount of \$3,912.72. Gary McKnight declared interest in the amount of \$517.07.

By-law No. 84-22, a by-law to amend zoning by-law No. 77-32 was passed.

The municipality concurred with the recommendations of the Ministry of Natural Resources regarding

the construction of a proposed retaining wall in front of Part Lot 10, Concession 8, Dysart (Lot 25, Plan 394), Milton E. Gregoire.

The Corporation of the Municipality of Dysart et al endorsed the concerns expressed by the Ontario Good Roads Association respecting the inadequacy of the funds made available by the government of Ontario for municipal road subsidy as expressed in their brief to the

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County council

At its November meeting, council of the County of Haliburton, considered the following matters:

The meeting commenced with Warden Lyle McKnight thanking all members of council for their support during the year of his being warden. He expressed to Reeve R. McCausland and Reeve K. Tallman wishes for continuing recovery from their illnesses, and also to Deputy Reeve G. McKnight following his recent accident.

Warden McKnight then took a moment to introduce to County Council Wanda Scott who was the successful applicant for the position of Clerk-Treasurer, with appointment to become effective January 1, 1985.

A resolution from the County of Hastings related to pressure being brought to bear on International Nickel Co. and Falconbridge Mines for the installation of sulphur scrubbers on their smokestackers was supported in principle. It was recommended by council that senior levels of government both in Ottawa and Queen's Park be advised that monies from these sources be made available to assist these mines to achieve the objective of reducing the pollutants.

Council supported the resolution of the Township of Downie that the Ring Billed Gull be no longer classed as a protected species.

County roads chairman W. G. Howe presented the county road committee report, followed by the technical report by County Engineer Bill Obee.

County Library Chairman W. G. Howe gave the library report, pointing out that the

area is now in the Tren Region.

Hyland Crest Chairman M. Fearrey reported on Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home operations, and remarked that the debenture on Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home was paid in full this year.

By-law No. 1293, a by-law to appoint a clerk-treasurer for the County of Haliburton, was passed.

Frank Wallace, president of the Haliburton County Historical Society gave an update on their meetings and recommendations.

An additional \$500 was advanced to the Haliburton County Historical Society over and above the original \$1,000 previously allotted to defray expenses to December 31, 1984. If additional expenses are anticipated previous approval from council must be obtained.

Council endorsed the concerns expressed by the Ontario Good Roads Association respecting the inadequacy of the funds made available by the government of Ontario for Municipal Road Subsidy as expressed in their brief to the Ontario Cabinet committee on resources development date November 1, 1984. A copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Treasurer of Ontario, the Secretary to the Ontario Cabinet and the Minister of Transportation and Communications.

By-law 1294, a by-law to consent to the passing of a by-law by the Corporation of the Municipality of Dysart et al to close, stop up and convey part of the original allowance for road between Concessions 4 and 5, Lot 14,

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This Week

Dysart may appeal decision on beach

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has not been paid to a landowner for any portion of municipal roadway which does not follow the original shoreline road allowance, the land owner is entitled to "the soil and freehold" of the abutting original allowance.

Extensive research into council documents dating back to 1867 failed to turn up any evidence that money had been paid to the original owner of the land in exchange for permission to stray off the shoreline road allowance.

The decision gives the campground owner the right to deny anyone access to the beach, since it is deemed to be private rather than public property.

Council had repeatedly sought a compromise which would have allowed people to use the beach although it would not be posted as public.

But when the agreement could not be reached, the matter went to court.

Council indicated Monday that it will hold a special meeting to consider whether or not to appeal the county court ruling.



Percy Brintnell of Minden was one of 1,984 Ontario residents who was awarded an Ontario Bicentennial medal for his community involvement. Here he shakes hands with MPP Frank Miller, left, after receiving the medal in Huntsville on Sunday.

Minden council briefs...

At a meeting November 22, Anson, Hindon and Minden council considered the following matters:

Council agreed to donate the ice surface and the auditorium to the Minden Kinsmen Winter Carnival Committee for the annual carnival of January 25, 26 and 27, 1985.

Council had no objections to the Minden Kinsmen Winter Carnival Committee having snow sculptures at the Welch Building Parkette and town area during the annual Winter Carnival in January 1985.

Minutes of the planning advisory

committee meeting of November 20, 1984, were approved.

The following accounts were approved for payment: general \$42,103.06; water, \$877.80; and sewer, \$11,711.00.

Boundary Information Centre accounts in the amount of \$780.53 were approved for payment.

Council reviewed the currently used Scotch Line Landfill Site maintenance agreement and made some amendments to it. The new agreement is to be drawn up and ads placed in the local papers for

the tender to close on December 12, 1984. As well tender ads for disposal of refuse in the garbage cans around the downtown area are to be placed.

Council noted it wishes to spend up to \$200 for the sponsorship of the issue on historical aspects of the community by The Times. The advertising and promotions committee of council is to be responsible

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Dysart supports store concept

Dysart et al council has indicated it has no objection to a proposed new two storey retail building on Haliburton's main street.

The structure will be erected on property beside Cordell Interiors. A stone house recently was removed from the property and set on a new foundation on Harmony Road.

Mike Easton, who owns the property and is proposing the retail development, said the structure will have 1800 square feet on each of two levels, and could house as many as six boutique retail outlets. It will be constructed on concrete blocks with a front of stone and glass.

Extendicare wins safety award

Extendicare/Haliburton Nursing Home has received the Health Care Occupation Health and Safety Association's accident prevention achievement award for the year ending December 31, 1983.

The award is presented by the HCOHSA to health care facilities having the lowest frequency of lost time injuries among its staff.

This is Extendicare Nursing Home's Third Award; they previously received the award in 1982.

Hospitals, nursing homes and homes for the aged are classified in eight categories, based on type and hours worked annually. Awards are presented each year to those facilities in the province with the best safety records.

Of the 182 hospitals, 91 nursing homes and 30 homes for the aged in Ontario participating, 32 earned the award this year. All health care facilities in the province are eligible to receive the award.

Board of Education briefs...

A regular meeting of the Haliburton County Board of Education was held in the Board Office on Tuesday, November 27, 1984, commencing at 8:00 p.m.

Present were: Bonnie-Lee Berry, Chairman of the Board; Lynn Craigmyle, Kelly Crick, LeRoy Eager, Julie Hunter, Linda Mumford, Cheryl Murdoch, Leonard Salvatori, Brian Sisson, Nancy Stinson, George Simmons, David Villard, Paul Wilson, Stuart Baker, Director of Education, Stanley Baker, Business Administrator.

Absent were: Ross Anderson and Dorothy Kinsman.

Observers present were: Bernice Davis and Corinne Haley - elementary school teachers; Jack Taylor, Ministry Liaison Officer; Kathy Nicholson, Occupational Therapist; Len Pizze, Haliburton County Echo.

The Board supported in principle the position of the Middlesex County Board of Education in respect to the right to educate their own resident students and will be communicated to the Ministry of Education in the form of a letter by the secretary of the board.

Plans for a trip to Quebec for students of the J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School, for three nights during the spring term, were approved.

The Board accepted the resignation of Janice Cross from the teaching staff of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, effective December 31, 1984.

Patricia Slavik was granted maternity leave,

effective January 7, 1985.

Marylene Welch was granted a leave of absence from her teaching duties at the Victoria Street Elementary School, effective November 1, 1984 due to illness in her family.

The Board granted permission to the Haliburton County Information Centre to distribute the Highlights of Haliburton's Past booklet to students in the system.

Kathy Nicholson, Occupational Therapist, gave a review of her Sensory Integration program to the Board. She explained in some detail the processes of a child's physical development and the possibility of dysfunctions with the integration of the senses. Her methods of testing, treatment and assessment of program were discussed. The question and answer period allowed trustees to become more familiar with this program that is offered to the students in the schools in cooperation with the local Rotary Clubs. Ten to 15 per cent of all children have some dysfunctions which require treatment.

Pictures of students involved in program were shown on slides so that the activities could be visualized.

The Board moved into Committee-of-the-Whole for the purpose of discussing personnel and hiring practises of the Haliburton County Board of Education.

The Board later rose from the Committee-

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Lily Dugan of Snowdon Township accepts an Ontario Bicentennial medal from Muskoka MPP Frank Miller in Huntsville Sunday on behalf of her late husband William, who was honoured for his long service to the community.

Guild may get two boxcars

Two more box cars may be added to the one already in place at the 'End Gallery in Haliburton. Canadian National Railways has agreed to donate the obsolete cars to the Guild of Fine Arts. The cars currently are in Lindsay and will have to be transported to Haliburton at Guild expense.

Mike Easton, a director of the Guild, told Dysart et al council on Monday that the boxcars would be used for storage initially, but eventually may be renovated for a boutique that would sell locally made craft items.

The boxcar presently sitting on rails beside the Gallery was donated to the Guild by the railway company when the gallery was created. It is used for storage.

Council said it did not object to the idea of bringing additional box cars to Haliburton, but suggested they be placed side by side rather than end to end to minimize their visual impact.

The Guild has formed a committee to investigate the costs of transporting the boxcars to Haliburton and future uses for them.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 301 of The Municipal Act, as amended, that the Township Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed advisable to pass at its meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Haliburton, Ontario on Monday, January 14, 1985 a By-law to Close, Stop up and Convey Part of the Original Allowance for Road, abutting Lot 1, in Registered Plan No. 394, in the Township of Dysart in the County of Haliburton.

WHICH SAID parcel or tract of land is illustrated shown in heavy outline on a Plan of Survey by Paul Wilson, Ontario Land Surveyor, dated November 21, 1984 as Parts 1 and 2 and available for inspection at the Township Office of the Municipality of Dysart et al, Haliburton, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-law at its meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Township Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said By-law and who applied to be heard.

DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 23rd day of November, 1984.

Wayne B. Wood, C.M.C.,
Clerk-Administrator



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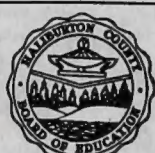
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Stanley W. J. Baker
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Editorials

A needed service

The problems associated with alcohol and drug abuse are present to some degree in every community, but all too often those problems are ignored by people whose lives are not directly effected. Drinking in moderation is socially acceptable, and if some people drink too much and ruin their health and family life, well, that's up to them, society seems to say. Our meek acceptance of the growing trend to lifestyle advertising that links beer drinking to good health and good times is proof that we don't really care very much about alcohol abuse.

Fortunately, however, not everyone is uninterested in the social and personal consequences of alcoholism and drug addiction. In Haliburton County, a group of community-minded people have formed an incorporated body known as the Haliburton Alcohol and Drug Education Centre (HADEC) with the specific aim of helping people become better informed about this most pressing social problem. A second aim of HADEC is to lobby the Ministry of Health for funds to set up an alcohol and drug assessment and referral service in Haliburton. Both of these aims are admirable and worthy of community support.

If all goes well (and the HADEC group is reasonably confident that it will), funding for the assessment and referral service could be approved early next year. That would mean a full-time counsellor would be available in the community to help those people who have an alcohol or drug problem, and to help their families deal constructively with the situation.

If even a few people can be helped to a healthier and more productive life, then the modest amount of tax dollars the service will require will be money well spent.

Appreciation

Six local people were honoured over the weekend as recipients of a medal struck for Ontario's Bicentennial. The six were among 1984 Ontario residents who were selected to receive the awards on the recommendations of local politicians.

While there has been much to criticize about the Bicentennial celebration it was hard to quibble with the importance of the medals when the faces of the recipients lit up with pride and the cameras of relatives and friends clicked. Seldom are the efforts of community-minded citizens recognized in some concrete way. And yet, as Muskoka MPP Frank Miller said at a ceremony in Huntsville on Sunday, it is the spirit of volunteerism that makes Ontario's small rural communities such warm, friendly and generous places to live.

Thank you

It isn't often that community newspaper editors are moved to say thank you to the loyal readers without whom a paper would have neither meaning nor the means to exist. But this week The Echo would like to express appreciation to all those people who took the time to respond to a letter which was critical of one of the paper's employees. Had the letter writer directed his comments at some other local business person or politician, the editor would have chosen not to publish it, because it constituted an unfair and unwarranted personal attack, rather than a criticism of opinions and ideas. But because we believe it is an important principal of a free press that readers have a right to be critical of editors, reporters and columnists, the letter appeared as it was written.

That so many people were upset and angered by the original letter is proof that The Echo is an important local institution. And for that we say a heartfelt thank you.



Ice encrusted rock

Photo by Len Pizzev

Letters to the Editor

Weeklies 'more open' reader says

To the Editor:

I must confess I did not see Mr. G. B. Allan's tirade in the Echo, until this week, when the outpouring of support for Mr. Feir brought it to my attention. Now having read it, I must also confess, that I certainly didn't miss much. As has already been noted Mr. Allan's letter was nothing more than an unwarranted character assassination of Mr. Feir. Mr. Allan is indeed fortunate that this letter was sent to the Echo and not its big city counterparts, who would not have printed such drivel. If this is having a ball as a free lancer, he should do us all a favour and pack it in. In my opinion, while papers like the Echo may not be letter perfect, unlike the big dailies, such as The Toronto Star, they tend not to show obvious bias in editorials, and reporting, or considerable censorship of opinions, that conflict with, or are critical of their own. They are more open because they are closer to the grass roots of their existence, as I am sure Mr. Allan is now aware.

As for Mr. Allan's comments, regarding the high caliber of the graduates of Mr. Davis' present day education system in this province, I have found much to the contrary. Many of today's high school graduates, are virtually illiterate, unable to spell, write legibly, or even enunciate the simplest words. Of course, given Mr. Allan's high opinion of himself, this could not possibly apply to his students.

Mr. Allan is representative of a minority of misguided, big-mouthed individuals, who mistakenly feel that intelligence, education, and craftsmanship end at the borders of Metropolitan Toronto. He sounds much like a customer of mine from some years back. If we are all as backwards as these people seem to think, it gives one cause to wonder why they read our papers, use our recreational facilities, or worse, get us to build homes, so they can locate among us.

Yours truly,
Keith W. Stata,
Kilmount, Ontario

To the Editor:

The Lions Clubs of Ontario are presently attempting to establish a new sight impairment

centre in Oakville, Ontario. The building has been purchased and renovations are now underway. The centre is scheduled to open in the fall of 1985.

The purpose of the centre is to train and supply seeing eye dogs to those who are in need of this service. The Haliburton Lions Club is sponsoring a special benefit night on December 27 to raise funds for this much needed facility.

The event will be a social evening and an opportunity to hear special guest speaker, Penny Hartin, from Kelowna, B.C. Penny is the daughter of Donna and Bill Hartin. She is the district administrator of the C.N.I.B. for Kelowna, B.C. Penny is legally blind.

Admission to this event is by ticket reservation only. Reserved tickets are \$8.00 per person. For further information please contact Gord Bennett at 457-1621 or Paul Espie at 457-2737.

Paul Espie,
President, Haliburton Lions Club

To the Editor:

Possibly you can help me. I've been trying without success to locate, one: "G. B. Allan, Toronto, Ontario who wrote a letter to you which you published in your November 28 issue. In the letter he said he was a retired English teacher, so I contacted the "upper crust" schools - Upper Canada College - U.T.S. - Haverhill - Lorretta Abby and even tried Trinity but no one had heard of him. From the tenure of his criticism of your Creighton Feir and his journalism, Mr. Allan sounded very, very "proper". It could be the power of the press is better than the Toronto phone book.

Mr. Allan: I'm not going to apologize for not using a modern word processor to reply to your letter in the November 28 issue of the "Echo". Rather I'm using a very, very old portable typewriter, willing to me some years ago by a very dear uncle from a small rural town of Durham, Ontario. "Uncle Hector" used it with love, to type his church bulletins, his lodge's notices and in his business he was the post master for Durham for years.

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Feir Play

Creighton Feir

The old year is winding down and there are not too many days left before we will be saying goodbye to the old year of 1984 and welcoming in the new year of 1985. If we can just take the time to reflect back on 1984 I think that although many happy things happened we would all have to agree that the year was filled with bloodshed, wars, talk of wars and the ever-constant threat of nuclear war. During the past year the headlines in local and national newspapers were usually of a depressing nature. At times it would appear that we have turned into a nation of complainers as we seem to be always complaining about the governments, inflation, unemployment, the high cost of living - you name it and we seem to be able to complain about it. Now let's look at the other side of the coin and think about all the wonderful things that we have to be thankful for. Granted, we seem to make it a pastime these days to sit around talking gloom and doom, budgets and recessions and other problems until it seems that we have come to the point where we can't find anything to laugh about. When you stop and think about it, was there ever a time like the present when we could all use a good laugh now and again? But through it all just stop for a moment and think of all the millions of people in other countries who every day of their lives are faced with hardships, starvation, with practically little or no future to look forward to.

In our Pic of the Past of November 21 re the two Duffy brothers we stated that the photo was taken in 1898 but since that time we have been informed that the year was 1912. They came from a family of seven, not eight as mentioned in the caption. Two sisters are still living.

Word reached our office this week that Larry Blanchard and Linda Morrison were both winners of \$1000 in the Wintario instant Match 3 Sweeps. The winning tickets were purchased at Mike's Milk in Haliburton.

A large box has been placed in the lobby of the Canadian-Imperial Bank of Commerce in Haliburton to launch their first Christmas "Gift of Joy" Campaign. The objective is to collect gift items and canned food, such as toys and other articles which will be distributed by the Salvation Army to less fortunate kids in our community whose Christmas might be bleak without your help. When you say, "I'll Share", you're saying "I Care".

I was really pleased this week when I opened my mail to find a letter and a Pic of the Past from my good friends Mabs and Fred Brooks, formerly of Minden, now residing on Vancouver Island. Fred, who was a former reeve of Anson, Hindon and Minden, wants to be remembered to his old friends. In the letter Fred said that he was unable to attend the Warden's banquet this year but hopes to be in attendance next year. He says that it's a long journey from Vancouver Island to Minden. They tell me that they enjoy the paper each week and that they pass it on to Frank and Lenore Biagi who live quite close to them.

Bernie Nicholls of West Guilford, Ontario, continues to score goals and to add to his already high point total. He went on another scoring rampage last Wednesday night in Chicago, scoring three goals that enabled the Los Angeles Kings to come out with a 5 - 5 overtime tie. Bernie, who still leads the Kings in overall points, broke a club record this season when he received one point or more in 20 consecutive games.

At a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Haliburton, programme chairman Roger Dart introduced Paul Petric, a builder of log buildings from the area who delivered an interesting talk outlining some of the pros and cons of such buildings. Paul did a particularly good job describing the problems associated with the settling and shrinkage of the logs. In other Rotary business the club approved the motion to donate \$500 to the Dental Assistance Programme for Haliburton County as well as \$5,000 to North African Relief, \$3000 to be given through the Mennonite Central Committee and \$2,000 through the Canadian Red Cross. The Rotary Club of Haliburton's Christmas Party will be held on December 20 at Wig-a-mog Inn.

The figures won't be in until the end of the year so its very hard to tell at this stage of the game just how good or how poor business has been in Haliburton County during the months of November and December. According to a recent story in the business section of one of the Toronto dailies, in other parts of Canada, consumer spending is growing at a steady rate and analysts are saying that this Christmas could be the best in four years.

As we all go out to face another week, let's all see if we can't make it a point to stop criticizing other people and let's go out and see if we can't give someone a hand who has a problem. What a better world it would be if we could bring this into practice and why not try it and see just how good it will make you feel?

Viewpoint

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Pic of the Past

Our thanks go out this week to Fred Brooks, formerly of Minden, who is now living on Vancouver Island, for submitting this very interesting photo. The picture was taken at the

first Winter Carnival held in Minden in the year 1962. It is of the then Premier of Ontario, Leslie M. Frost and Fred Brooks. The dog is one of a team brought to the carnival by Don Whetong as part of the first year festivities. Wilf and Wynn Lahay were the instigators of this first carnival and both worked very hard to make it the success that it was. The picture was sent to Fred by Les Frost on February 27, 1962 when Fred was Reeve of Anson, Hindon and Minden.

From the Chamber

The first training courses for the Ontario Youth Tourism Program begin this month. The OYTP is a pilot project, the only youth employment program designed with a specific industry in mind. If successful, it could become a model for other initiatives. Now success depends on the active support of the tourism industry.

Jack Sebeslav, Chairman of Tourism Ontario said, "We must respond positively. Tourism can provide work experience and career opportunities for young people who might otherwise become unemployed."

"And the program is a breakthrough for the industry. It is a response to the needs we expressed. We've participated in working out the details so that the Youth Tourism Program will deal with the price sensitivity of our industry and our long-term need for a pool of trained personnel."

The program has three phases. The first is a two-week introductory course at a community college. This is followed by up to 16 weeks of on-the-job training at a tourism enterprise in which the trainee receives an allowance of \$100 a week. Finally, there is a bursary program.

Employers who have enterprises outside the cities of Toronto, London and Ottawa may sponsor candidates. These tourist operators must provide a new, full-time job that will employ the candidate for an average of 40 hours a week and pay the trainees \$100 a week.

Before the candidates arrive for on-the-job training, the Government of Ontario provides a two-week course that emphasizes basic work habits and employment skills. Some of the candidates may have never held a full-time job before and must be taught the importance of punctuality, responsibility and politeness.

The basic training is given at local community colleges in the context of a course geared to

working in the tourism industry. The topics to be covered include welcoming guests, sanitation, personal hygiene, serving food, food preparation, and basic maintenance.

After the on-the-job training period, bursaries are available for outstanding candidates to pursue further education in tourism-related studies.

Employers nominate candidates and contribute \$200 toward the bursary. The Government of Ontario contributes \$1,000. The bursary helps young people pursue a career, not just short-term employment in the tourism industry.

Minister of Tourism and Recreation, Reuben Baetz, emphasized the need for industry support. "Together we can help those youths who are serious about a long-term career in tourism," he said. "Participation by resorts, camps, hotels, motels, lodges and other tourist enterprises is extremely important to the Ontario Youth Tourism Program's success."

This year's budget provides for the training of up to 500 candidates before April 1985, with 100 bursaries available. Next fiscal year, up to 2,000 can be trained.

Mike Baker, assistant deputy minister of tourism said, "This is a pilot project, one that responds to the specific needs of both the tourism industry and unemployed youth. It's a tremendously important first step, recognizing tourism's potential for creating employment in the future."

For information on the Ontario Youth Tourism Program, contact the Ontario Youth Tourism Program co-ordinator at the community college nearest you or call 1-800-263-7777.

Coming Events - December 31, 1984 - New Year's Eve dances in most communities.

Haliburton - Dance at the Dysart Arena from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sponsored by the St. Anthony's Church. Buffet at midnight, music by a disc

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Report from Parliament

By Bill Scott M.P.

On December 3, the Hon. Perrin Beatty, Minister of Revenue announced further details on the program to rebate the tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for farmers, fishermen, loggers and mine operators. The program, introduced by the Hon. Michael Wilson in his Economic Statement of November 8 becomes effective December 1, 1984 and remains in effect until January 1, 1987.

The 4.8 cents per litre rebate on the cost of fuel for off-highway use in commercial activities is comprised of 3.0 cents federal sales tax and 1.8 cents Petroleum Compensation Charge.

There are two ways eligible users may participate in this program; vendors of fuel who are licensed under the Excise Tax Act will be able to grant the rebate directly to purchasers who hold a sales tax bulk permit which will be issued by the department's excise branch; alternatively, purchasers without sales tax bulk permits or those who buy from unlicensed suppliers can file rebate

applications through the excise branch. Sales tax bulk permit information and rebate applications forms will be mailed directly to the eligible users by the department during the first quarter of 1985. It is therefore important for users to retain receipts of purchases of fuel from December 1.

As well, on December 3, the Hon. Perrin Beatty and the Hon. Barbara McDougall, announced that the new Special Import Measures Act became effective on December 1. This act replaces the Anti-Dumping Act and amends other import legislation relating to countervailing duty and measures taken to protect Canada's trading interests. In making the announcement the ministers stated, "The Special Import Measures Act should enable Canada to respond more effectively to situations of injurious dumping or subsidizing by following procedures which are efficient, fair and open to public view".

Queen's Park Report

by John Eakins, MPP

As your provincial member of Parliament, I get a lot of enquiries from people who would like to either start up a small business, or have help for the one that they have.

In the past, very little financing has been available for areas such as this, other than banks from whom it is very difficult to obtain funding. For years I have been pressing for financial assistance in this area of small business. The Ministry of Industry and Trade has just come up with the following program which I feel will be of real interest to you:

H.E.L.P.

To encourage small, new or expanding industrial companies and tourist establishments, the Ontario Development Corporations will provide on a pilot basis three-stage HELP (Help for Entrepreneurs Loan Program) loans. The total of all stages will be a maximum of \$50,000 for any one company.

Application and approval procedures have been streamlined to get the necessary financing in place rapidly. For those companies that meet the criteria; Stage 1 is normally a loan of up to \$5,000; Stage 2 is an additional \$15,000 to finance growth where first stage targets are achieved; Stage 3 is a final \$30,000 for those who achieve targets set in Stage 2.

Proposals may be considered at any stage. For example if financing required is between \$5,000 and \$15,000 the application will be considered to be at stage II. If the proposal meets Stage II criteria, the company could then continue to Stage III when it achieves Stage II targets. However, the

maximum loan at each of the respective stages cannot be exceeded. In this case the applicant's maximum loan would be \$45,000 (\$15,000 Stage II plus \$30,000 Stage III).

Loans are repayable following a one-year period during which no interest will be charged and no principal payments required. The repayment schedule will be negotiated prior to the second schedule will be negotiated prior to the second year depending upon earnings, but the term will not normally exceed five years.

Interest will be charged at the corporations' base rate in effect at time of loan authorization.

All applications will be considered that are in these sectors: secondary manufacturing; a service to manufacturing; tourist establishments. Business must be registered, have a clearly defined and viable idea/project with attainable and measurable goals that will create economic benefits for Ontario.

Applications will be reviewed by any branch office of the corporations. Residents of Victoria-Haliburton should contact, Ken Ledgard, Ministry of Industry and Trade, 139 George Street North, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 3G6 (Telephone: (705) 742-3459). If you meet the criteria you will get an answer within two days. Security for this type of loan is limited to a promissory note thereby eliminating costly and lengthy legal proceedings and enabling fast funds disbursement.

Not everyone fits a standard mould. If you believe your project might qualify, the Development Corporations will take a look at it.

If I can personally be of service, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Question

by Catherine Denholm

Should Business road signs be removed?

The beauty of Haliburton County is being gradually hidden behind large, brightly coloured signs which tell motorists where to eat, sleep, buy real estate or insurance and have the septic tank pumped. These signs are strategically placed directly in the motorists' line of vision. They cannot be avoided.

Provincial highway officials in the past enforced strict rules about the distance signs could be placed from the traffic and about their concentration but that has changed. The change has been made for the misguided notion that signs had to be allowed to keep the tourist industry.

Tourists come to this county to enjoy the landscape. With the proliferation of signs along

every road it will not be long before tourists will look for another place where the beauty of the countryside can still be enjoyed. Such visible commercialism will keep people away.

It is encouraging to know that our county will improve in this regard. County council has been examining this issue and we can look for welcome changes before long.

All roads suffer, our township roads in particular, from small battered signs put on posts and trees. There was a time before the roads were named when summer cottagers put their names everywhere to direct their friends and these names remain in a haphazard fashion at the entrance to many residential roads. Cardboard business signs are put up indiscriminately on

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MUNICIPAL LAND FOR SALE TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE

SEALED OFFERS, in writing, and plainly marked as to contents will be received by the undersigned until January 8, 1985 at 5 p.m., local time for the lands noted below:

1. Part Lots 29 and 30, Concession 4 - Highway 118, Parts 3 and 4, Plan 19R-2463 consisting of approximately 2.487 acres, zoned Highway Commercial Exception One - C1-1 (ie. General Store and Motor Vehicle Gasoline Bar).
2. Part Lot 29, Concession 4 - Highway 118 - Parts 6 and 7, Plan 19R-2463 - consisting of approximately 2.19 acres zoned Rural Residential.
3. THREE (3) River Front Lots - Grass River - Part Lot 29, Concession 5 - Approximately 170 foot frontage each and approximately .76 acres each. Offers will also be received for this property as a whole parcel with approximately 510' frontage and approximately 2.3 acres. Property presently zoned Rural Residential.

TERMS: 100% cash or Certified Cheque within 15 days of acceptance of offer by Municipality. All costs to be paid by Purchaser.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, call 705-489-2379.

Gerald C. Bain, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Stanhope
R.R. #1, Haliburton, Ontario
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In the Matter of Subsection 2 of Section 35 of the Assessment Act

Extension Of Time For Return Of Annual Assessment Rolls

For The Townships Of Cardiff and Glamorgan.

Pursuant to section 35 of the Assessment Act, I hereby extend to the 15th day of February, 1985, the day upon which the assessment roll for the year 1984 is required to be returned according to the provisions of the said Act in the municipalities mentioned above.

Notice is hereby given that the final date for lodging a complaint with the Assessment Review Board in respect of any assessment contained in the assessment roll is the 8th day of March, 1985.

The Honourable Bud Gregory
Minister of Revenue

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Sports



Haliburton's OMHA Midget hockey team made it to the final round of a one-day tournament at the Dysart arena Saturday, but they were unable to better a

strong team from Oro and had to settle for a 9-2 loss. Oro won the Emil Neimann Memorial trophy for their efforts.

Midgets make final, lose 9-2 to Oro squad

Haliburton's OMHA Midget team made it to the championship match of a one-day tournament at the Dysart arena on Saturday, but they were overpowered by their opponents from Oro, who skated to a 9-2 win.

On the consolation side, Oshawa 'B' defeated their older counterparts on the Oshawa 'A' squad.

In the opening round of the

tournament, sponsored by Stedmans Department Store in Haliburton, Bancroft defeated Omemee 5-3, Bracebridge took Peterborough 5-3, and Oro rolled over Oshawa 'B' 8-2.

Haliburton edged out the Oshawa 'A' team 3-2 in the first round to advance to the championship side.

John Wells put the local

boys in front late in the first period with help from Corey McKnight.

In the second period, Oshawa tallied twice to move into a 2-1 lead.

The third period belonged to Haliburton, however, as they held the visiting team off the board while David McKay notched the tying marker with 9:47 remaining, and Tom McLeod got what

proved to be the winner with 7:23 left on the clock.

Ian Cooper was named the star of the game for Haliburton.

In second round action on the consolation side, Oshawa 'A' overwhelmed Omemee 13-2 and Oshawa 'B' defeated Peterborough 5-4 with a sudden death overtime goal.

On the championship side, Haliburton blanked Bancroft 4-0 and Oro edged out Bracebridge 6-4 in the tournament's most exciting game. The teams were tied at the end of regulation time, and failed to break the deadlock in five minutes of overtime, forcing a shootout.

Bancroft and Haliburton played to a scoreless tie in the first period, but in the second frame Haliburton took the lead in a goal by Glenn Hall, assisted by Ron Perrin.

Mike Blake scored two quick goals in the third period, the first a solo effort at 5:47, and the second only nine seconds later with help from Scott Russell.

Tom McLeod got number four for Haliburton late in the game with help from John Burton and Jeff Popple.

Goalie Andrew Burk who earned the shutout was named Haliburton's star of the game.

The final game on the championship side was a tough one for Haliburton, who trailed by only one goal at the end of the first period but could not come back in the second and third frames.

Oro opened the scoring near the half-way point of the first period, and took a two-goal lead with 5:23 remaining. But Mike Blake got Haliburton rolling with 3:43 left in the first frame, assisted by Paul Kuno, and with 59 seconds on the clock, Corey McKnight teamed up with John Burton to tie the score at two.

Oro regained the lead only 13 seconds later, however, and they were never threatened for the rest of the match.

Final score was 9-2 in Oro's favour. Mike Blake was named Haliburton's star of the game.

The winning team received the Emil Neimann Memorial trophy, while on the consolation side, Oshawa 'B', who skated to a 7-3 win, received the Frank McIntyre trophy.



Haliburton's Midget Huskies defeated Bancroft 4-0 in the second round of a tournament in Haliburton on Saturday, but lost out in the final to a very strong team from Oro.

Midgets skate to win, tie

Haliburton's OMHA Midgets battled to a win and tie in regular season play last week.

On Tuesday the local boys hosted Beaverton and defeated them 2-1 on a third period goal. Friday Haliburton was on the road for the return match, and this time they skated to a five-all tie.

Beaverton opened the scoring at 10:09 of the first period on Tuesday but Haliburton's Tom McLeod replied with a minute and 27 seconds left in the first frame.

Neither side gained the edge in the second period, failing to score any goals.

With 7:45 left to play in the third period, Scott Russell notched an unassisted marker that proved to be the game winner.

The game was a penalty-filled affair, with Beaverton sitting out a total of 40 minutes for various infractions, while Haliburton was called for 18 minutes, plus a 10-minute misconduct.

Friday's game saw Haliburton move into a second period lead, fall three goals behind by the mid-point of the third period, and then rally for three goals in the final six minutes to earn the tie.

Beaverton opened the scoring at 5:23 of the first period. Three minutes later, Glen Hall responded for Haliburton with help from Tran LaRue and Corey McKnight.

A little over five minutes into the second period, LaRue gave Haliburton the

lead with assistance from Mike Blake.

Beaverton came back to tie the score with 9:10 left in the second period, and moved ahead by three goals in the third period.

Haliburton began its comeback drive with 5:43 left on the clock when Corey McKnight tallied from Mike Blake to make it 5-3.

Less than two minutes later, McKnight scored again, this time with help from Tom McLeod.

The tying marker was scored by Jaro Cooper from McLeod and John Wells with 49 seconds left to play.

Penalties once again were a factor in the game, as Beaverton was called for 38 minutes and Haliburton 26 minutes.

Curry Motors defeat B & W

Emmerson Lumber keeps undefeated streak intact

Curry Motors came up with their first win of the Haliburton men's league season on Monday night with a third period rally that gave them a 7-6 advantage over Bishop and Wilson. There were no surprises in the night's other game, however, as Emmerson Lumber kept its undefeated streak rolling with an 8-5 win over Haliburton Lumber.

Emmerson took a two-goal lead in the first period on an unassisted marker by Drew Carey and a two-way play from Georgie Vincent to Jim Burk.

Haliburton Lumber answered with one goal at the mid-point of the period, as Paul Morissette tallied from Dwight Sisson and Kevin Newell.

The Haliburton Lumber

squad tied the score early in the second period as Joe Roberts and Dean Curry teamed up for the goal.

For the rest of the period it was Emmerson Lumber who dominated however, accounting for three goals. Kim Emmerson scored two, while Tom Curry got the other one.

Emmerson Lumber continued to press in the third period, as Tom Curry got another one just 50 seconds into the final frame, and Kim Emmerson completed a hat trick at 5:42.

With less than four minutes remaining Haliburton Lumber narrowed the gap with two goals, just 35 seconds apart, from Paul Morissette and Kevin Newell.

Tom Curry made it 8-4 for Emmerson Lumber with 1:31

left on the clock, and with only 19 seconds left to play, Joe Roberts got Haliburton Lumber's final goal to leave the score 8-5 in Emmerson Lumber's favour.

The action was closer in game two, with the outcome remaining in doubt until the final buzzer sounded.

Bishop and Wilson opened the scoring a minute and a half into the game when Luke Schell found the mesh, aided by Guy Ramsay and Jerry Walker.

At 6:49, the surveyors moved into a two-goal lead when Ken Riley tallied with help from Rick Wood and Bob Woodcock.

Curry Motors replied at 11:20 of the period, Bob Nichol teaming up with Derrell Stamp to make it 2-1 in favour of the surveyors.

The action continued to be

fast in the second period as Bishop and Wilson began to stretch their lead.

Rick Wood made it 3-1 in favour of the surveyors less than two minutes into the period, assisted by Ken Riley.

Gary Brohman replied for Curry Motors near the half-way point in the period on a three-way play from Bill Johnston and Stuart Baker.

But Bishop and Wilson expanded their lead to 5-2 before the end of the period on goals by Scott Hammond from Jerry Walker, and Guy Ramsay from Ken Riley.

The motormen refused to be counted out however, as in the opening minutes of the third period they skated back to trail by only a single goal after two solo markers from Derrell Stamp.

With 5:37 left to play in the period, Ken Riley scored from Rick Wood and Jim Winn to give the surveyors a 6-4 lead, but Curry Motors lost little time in replying, as Brian Black narrowed the gap to 6-5 only 17 seconds later, with help from Derrell Stamp.

With 2:57 left on the clock Stamp got his third goal of the night, aided by Black to tie the score at six, and with 1:46 remaining, Gary Brohman notched what proved to be the winning goal, unassisted.

Brent Flood with two goals assisted by Wallace Wood, Derek Feir and Randy Bird; Scott McKee assisted by Philip Johnston and Paul Robinson, Kelly Youngdale assisted by Derek Feir and Wallace Wood and Greg Scheffee assisted by Kelly Youngdale.

On Saturday, November Please turn to Page 7

Bantam Bears undefeated

Haliburton's Bantam Bears continue to play good hockey and have now run their record to seven wins and no losses this season.

On Saturday, the Bears travelled to Bancroft to play Vito's Pizza and despite a drive by the pasta crew in the third period, the Bears hung on to win 6-4 and preserve their streak.

Scoring for Haliburton were Ben Packard with three goals assisted by Paul Bellefleur, Scott McKee and Paul Robinson; Brent Flood assisted by Chris

Coumbs; Chris Coumbs assisted by Derek Feir and Jason Rowden, and Jeff Emmerson assisted by Randy Bird and Greg Scheffee. Mike McKay turned in an excellent performance to keep the Bears in the game in the third period.

On Saturday, December 1, the Bears travelled to Apsley for an 8:30 p.m. game and notched a 7-2 victory. Scoring for the Bears were Jeff Emmerson with two goals assisted by Jason Rowden and Greg Scheffee.

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Men's league stats

December 3, 1984

By BOB NICHOL

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Emmerson Lumber	6	6	-	-	42	23	12
Bishop & Wilson	6	4	2	-	39	22	8
Haliburton Lumber	6	1	4	1	29	35	3
Curry Motors	6	-	5	1	21	50	1
GOALTENDER AVE	GP				GA		AVE
Kevin Finch	6				22		3.66
Vince Duchene	7				26		3.71
Steve Kirkpatrick	5				32		6.40
G. Schmid	6				50		8.33
SCORING LEADERS	GP	G	A				PTS
Rick Wood	6	12	12				24
Steve Roberts	6	11	5				16
Joe Roberts	6	8	7				15
Pat Wilson	6	7	6				13
Jim Winn	6	7	4				11
Ken Riley	6	2	9				11
Dean Curry	6	5	6				11
Tom Curry	5	4	7				11
Kim Emmerson	6	6	4				10
Phil Barry	6	5	5				10
Paul Howe	6	1	9				10
Scott Hammond	5	6	4				10
Kevin Newell	5	4	5				9
Paul Morissette	6	2	7				9
Gary Burtch	6	3	5				8
Gary Brohman	6	4	3				7
Jim Burk	5	1	6				7
Bob Woodcock	6	5	1				6
Greg Bishop	5	-	6				6
Brian Black	5	1	4				5
Glen Scully	6	3	2				5
Steve Cooper	6	3	2				5
Ed Davis	5	2	3				5
Guy Ramsay	6	3	2				5
PLAYER OF THE WK	G	A					PTS
Joe Roberts	1	3					4
Paul Howe	-	4					4
Winner - Joe Roberts (Picked in a draw by Creighton Feir).							



The gymnasium at J. Douglas Hodgson elementary school in Haliburton resounded to the slap of floor hockey sticks and the cheers of spectators during a one-day tournament for junior players on Saturday.

Wins elusive, Atoms find

The Haliburton OMHA Atoms have had a busy week starting in Oakwood where they played a good game but lost by a 2 - 1 score. The first period was scoreless with Oakwood taking a 1 - 0 lead at the half-way mark of the second period. Oakwood then went up by two at the 7:00 minute mark of the third. Haliburton drew with one at the five-minute mark on a goal by Derek Wilson, assisted by Jeff Black.

On December 6 the Atoms travelled to Little Britain for a match. In this game Haliburton opened the scoring at the two-minute mark of the first in a goal by Jeff Black, assisted by Greg Stamp.

The one-goal lead held up until early in the second period when Little Britain scored three in a row.

In the third period Haliburton had many good chances but couldn't seem to connect. The final score was

Little Britain 3, Haliburton 1.

The next night Haliburton hosted Beaverton. Before they knew what was happen-

ing the local boys were losing 4 - 0.

In the second period Beav-

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Bears remain undefeated

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24, the Bears hosted Wilberforce for their first meeting of the season and emerged with a 7 - 4 win. Haliburton marksmen were Jeff Emmerson from Greg Scheffee; Danny Connaughan from Ben Packard; Kelly Youngdale from Dave Hodgins, Scott McKee from Kelly Youngdale and Philip Johnston; Derek Feir from Ben

Packard and Randy Bird; Ben Packard from Derek Feir and Chris Coumbs; and Jason Rowden unassisted. Scoring for Wilberforce were Steve Stoughton, Chris Langan, Chris Harvey, and Shane Mossop.

The Bears next game is in Wilberforce on Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Point standings to date are:

BANTAM BEARS POINT STANDINGS

PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	TP
Greg Scheffee	C	7	3	6	9
Jeff Emmerson	LS	7	5	4	9
Ben Packard	C	7	9	5	14
Scott McKee	LS	6	3	6	9
					8
Paul Bellefleur	RW	6	3	5	5
Wallace Wood	LW	6	2	3	10
Chris Coumbs	RW	6	6	4	6
Randy Bird	RW	7	0	6	5
Derek Feir	RW	6	1	4	3
Brent Flood	C	2	3	0	2
Danny Connaughan	RW	6	1	1	7
Kelly Youngdale	D	7	5	2	5
Paul Robinson	D	7	0	5	5
Jason Rowden	D	7	2	3	6
Philip Johnston	D	6	1	5	6
GOALIES	GP	GA	SO	AVE	
Mike McKay	7	16	1	2.29	
Mark Robinson	1	1	0	1.00	

Peters rink wins Wilberforce spiel

Clem Peters of Wilberforce, a last minute entry in the Ontario Bicentennial Sugar Plum Bonspiel, took top honours last weekend as the only undefeated rink at the Monmouth Curling Club. Peters' foursome of vice Mike Collins, second Clive Taylor and lead Pat Taylor started proceedings on Friday evening by edging Don Fevreau 6 - 5, then completed the sweep by downing Bill Smith 11 - 3 in the Saturday morning round, followed in the afternoon by a 6 - 4 win

over Mark Smith. The winners each took home a turkey for their Christmas dinner and the four now become eligible for airline tickets wherever Nordair flies in Canada. High two-game winners and recipients of prizes donated by the Hillebrand Estates Winery were Don Fevreau, vice Ruth Strong, second Reg Schofield and lead Joanne Coumbs. In third sport was the rink of Roger and Judy Hogan with Gaston and Claudette Mercier at

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Northern Lights

By VIRGINIA MUENZEL

Let it snow...Let it snow...Let it snow...

Ah...the first real snowfall of the season. It is without a doubt, the loveliest snow of the winter. When the ground is finally hardened enough by Jack Frost's biting cold to keep the virgin whiteness from melting into the earth.

We're always glad to know there will be a white Christmas. Pity those poor souls to the south who never have the pleasure of making a snowman, having a snowball war, or shovelling off their roofs.

Of course, the snow bunnies are all waxing up their skis, in anticipation of the opening of the ski hills. And the snowmobilers are revving up their engines, or tuning them up, and cursing at the machines that won't start.

The first snowfall sets in motion a whole flurry of activities. Many mothers, who somehow kept postponing the inevitable, are burrowing around in the depths of the cedar closet for just one matching pair of mitts, and a toque. Several children are discovering that last year's boots have mysteriously shrunk just enough that their toes get Charlie horses, and Dad has to come up some extra cash to replace them.

Oh, but when you get out there in the falling flakes, and taste them landing on your tongue. Supposing there is a little acid in them. Then you pick yourself up off the ground, cause you weren't paying attention to where you were going, what with your head up, and your mouth hanging open. I guess the first thing you'd better do is shovel and salt the steps. No, actually, the first thing you have to do is try to figure out where in the heck father stashed all the shovels.

The country's side seems still, the barren trees less stark with the snow-laden branches. For awhile there are no sounds. Then, in the distance, you hear it. The distinct sputtering of the first snowblower, resisting its owner's efforts to get it going. Finally, after some oiling and kicking and muttering, it bursts into life with a roar that soon brings out other owners to start other blowers, until there is an army of them attacking the drifts forming in the driveways.

The adventure of it. The exhilaration of the brisk, clean air, snapping at your nose and making it run. The instant shock, as a gust of wind picks up the snow you're brushing off your car, and flings it down your neck. This after digging around in the trunk under the spare tire for the snowbrush. The renewal of the art of scraping ice from your windshield without snapping off the wipers. You get in your car, and it even starts up because you were very careful to put in the antifreeze. Old man winter wasn't going to catch you. You put it in gear and gently touch the accelerator so you inch up the inclined drive. At least, until you hit the ice. Then one of winter's most common exercises begins. Whirr, whinne, spinnn, slide. Rock the car, get out, unlock the house door. Go down cellar, find the bucket of ashes. Get all dusty, while bringing the ashes to the car, as the wind once again picks up. Sprinkle ashes in front of and behind all four tires, coughing meanwhile to insure they don't lodge in your lungs. Once done, you replace bucket and relock door, and you're on your way.

The village has become a fairyland overnight. Everything has totally changed. The windows dressed for the holiday now match the scenery

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Seven young people were inducted as servers during a special ceremony at St. George's Anglican Church in Haliburton on Sunday. Pictured are, front row from left: Marsha Burk, Ruth Stouffer, Blake Callard. Back row, from left: Gerald Morrison, Jeff Stamp, Rhonda Callard and Nora Morrison.

Did you know?

By BAMBI GILDER

Did you know...that our County Information and Referral Centre has a variety of application forms that you may need at some time?

We have forms for applying for passports, birth, death and marriage certificates, social insurance number, correspondent education, Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), family allowances, retirement pensions (OAS) (CPP), death and survivors, senior citizens accommodations, Canadian Home Insulation Program (CHIP), Canada Oil Substitution Program (COSP), Mortgage Rate Protection Program (MRPP), and many more. If we don't have the form you need, we will either

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Roses lead Wednesday bowling

The Roses lead the Wednesday afternoon Flower League with 17 points after four games of the second series. Next are the Marigolds with 15 points. Daisies and Forget-Me-Nots have 14 points and the Petunias and Asters have 11 points. Games of 200 and over this

week were bowled by Garnet Fagan, 214; Joan McKay, 213, 208; Freida Handy, 220; Kay Barry, 232, 225; Laura Fagan, 219; Mima Burwood, 227; Sybil Hunt, 200; Lois Whittaker, 205; Ev Stata, 219; Phyllis MacDuff, 232

Senior League

By BERT HARRISON

Dear readers, a happy event took place this Sunday. Winnifred Johnson celebrated her 95th birthday with a lovely party, all kinds of delicious sandwiches, tea, coffee, soft drinks and birthday cake. I used to take them meals on wheels when she and her husband lived at Maple Lake. It was so good to see old friends again, Ruth Barry, Phrona Sisson and many, many more. Some of our friends have left us and gone to live upon the golden shore.

In the chapel service Sunday night the Thompsons were there, Ruth to play the music and lead the singing, Herald to read the lesson and offer prayer.

We have some residents in hospita, Mrs. Ada MacBrien and also Helen Brown.

and also Helen Brown. There was quite a lot of activity over the weekend with people coming to visit daughters or mothers.

I haven't mentioned our nurses for quite some time. There is something in this I miss - they just work every day, day after day, but don't seem to be wanting a kiss.

It is nice to have Melinda O'Mara back from a two-week holiday. It doesn't seem the same here when Melinda is away.

Tuesday morning Rev. George Elliot from Minden Anglican Church conducted a very impressive communion service in the chapel. We all thank you for coming and Fred Ballard came the music to play. Tuesday afternoon interesting movies were shown for all who wanted to see: 'Winter Canada' and 'Friends of the family'.

We would like to say a big thank you and hope that she will be blessed to Mrs. Bernice Lydiote for bringing us a lovely gingerbread house and donating it to Hyland Crest residents.

Well readers we are having quite a winter. Do you think this snow will stay? Is the weather going to turn, or is it going to melt away?

Daryl Crowe entertained us Tuesday night. Now Daryl is quite a boy - he plays and sings mostly love songs which we all enjoy.

Wednesday night we had our Christmas concert, put on by the staff and from start to finish it really was a laugh.

Bill Payne was M.C. and a good one too, as a matter of fact. He told Newfie jokes in between acts. The first number was a lady on a shopping spree, with her baby played by Olive Hamilton, who was naughty as she could be. The next was a square dance. Music was played by George Smith and also our Doris on the piano. Russell Robertson the square dance he did call, it was a la main left to the corner lady and promenade the hall. They also had a waltz, chartesses and the heel and toe and the step dancers. You should have seen them go. Then they had the healing machine, which really was a scream. No matter what disease you had, some could not even tell, but when you came out of the healing machine you all came out really well. Except Joyce

Bacon who developed the St. Vitus dance. When she went through the machine, it didn't have a chance.

The last act was the Nativity Scene, which was acted very reverently. Then they were sure we had a lunch and a cup of tea. This wasn't the end because we had dear old Santa Claus. We would like to say a big thank you to all who planned this concert. I guess we'll give them each a real big kiss.

We would like to thank Peter Dollo and Sid Stamp for coming to call the bingo numbers on Thursday night. Some players had real good luck and seemed quite content; others weren't so lucky and didn't win a cent.

Friday afternoon out faithfuls came along, Fred Ballard to play the music. Grace always has some humorous poems. We sang Christmas carols and had a social time together. They very seldom let us down, no matter what the weather.

From the Chamber

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jockey. For more information contact Vince at (705) 457-2715.

Minden - Held at the Minden Community Centre from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music supplied by disc jockey, buffet, bar, door prizes. Contact Dave Atkinson at (705) 286-1138 or (705) 286-1521.

Stanhope - Dance at the Stanhope Firefighters Hall. Hot and cold buffet, door prizes, music supplied by Ed Whiteway. Time is from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. For more information contact Ann Barker at (705) 489-3180.

Wilberforce - Dance at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Price is \$15.00 per couple. Music is supplied by a disc jockey and there will be door prizes and a cold buffet. For more information contact Mrs. Stoughton at (705) 448-2981.

West Guilford - Dance at the West Guilford Community Centre from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be a buffet, door and spot prizes, and music is supplied by a disc jockey. Call Carol Stamp at (705) 754-2168 for more information.

Haliburton - Dance at the Canadian Legion from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be door and spot prizes, pot luck at midnight. For more information contact Cecil Bailey at (705) 457-2897.

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District News

THE HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO AND MINDEN RECORDER

Kinmount Korner

By MILLIE MOSS

St. James euchre results last week were: ladies' high: Mary Phillips, who also held most lone hands, ladies' low: Ruby Schell, men's high: Vi Cooke, men's low: Esther Graham.

Vi Crego's granddaughter, Wendy White, of Victoria, B.C., is at present a patient in the Montreal Neurological Institute where she underwent surgery some weeks ago. Wendy will be still in hospital for her twenty-first birthday on December 8. All best wishes to you Wendy from all of us here in Kinmount.

A chicken dinner was served to twenty-eight ladies by their Legion men at the Kinmount Legion Hall last Saturday under the direction of Don Smedmore. Card playing followed and the ladies' thank the men once again for the lovely day.

It was nice to see Lyle Anderson at church last Sunday following his stay at Minden Red Cross Hospital.

Our sympathy goes out this week to all the family and friends of Shirley Harris who died following a short illness at Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, Wednesday, December 5. Shirley was a great girl and will be sorely missed. Cremation will follow a service by Father Brooks, Saturday, December 8.

Coboconk Legion will be holding their annual Christmas bingo beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 13. Everyone is welcome.

Welcome home to Joan and Ken Hyams who spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Kinmount Public School is a busy place these days preparing their annual Christmas concert which will be held December 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kinmount Community Hall. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

Beginning Monday, December 3, each time a pupil

in our town school demonstrates a best effort either academically or socially, his/her name will be placed in a box from which one name will be drawn at the Christmas party on December 21. The lucky winner will receive a Cabbage Patch Doll which has been purchased from the profits from the recent fund-raising program. Another portion of the profits will go towards a Christmas dinner for the students and teachers at the school on Friday, December 21.

In the past few weeks the school has had visits from Deanna and Carol of the Dental Health Unit and Constable Black, Community Services Officer of the O.P.P. who showed a film on child safety. The Kawartha Lakes Civitan Club in conjunction with the Kinmount Public School is sponsoring the "Child Identification Program". This is designed to assist parents, police and the news media in locating and identifying lost children. This program took place at the community hall on December 4.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Jim Francis who died last week in his fifty-third year. Burial took place at Norland's Pine Grove Cemetery.

Kinmount and District Senior Services of the New Horizons' Group Program are proud and happy to announce the approval of a \$7,920 grant. This certainly is a big boost to help in our Meals on Wheels and Wheels to Meals Program. If you could donate your help in any way, driving, picking up and delivering meals, etc., please call 488-2526, 488-2032, 488-2353, 286-1714.

Mame Campbell stayed with us just long enough to see the first snow and I'm afraid it was too much for her. She is now back in her Florida home but says she'll be back next year to visit again. I bet it will be in July.

Well folks, stay well and happy, read the Echo, call me at 488-2353 and remember: "beautiful moments are the seeds from which warm memories grow".



The windows of Haliburton's post office were decorated in a Christmas theme by local school children on Friday. The colourful pictures and

traditional messages are a reminder that the holiday season is underway, with Christmas now less than two weeks away.

Wilberforce News

By WINNIE SCHOFIELD

Congratulations to Jean Gibbs for that 240 score game at the bowling alley last Wednesday. This boosts the standing of the Topaz team and Jean joins the ranks of high scorers Ida Holmes and captain Sandy Smith.

I have had news that Santa Claus is on his way from the North Pole and that he will stop off at the Monmouth Fire Hall in Wilberforce on Saturday, December 15 at 1:00 p.m. Be sure to be there and bring your parents along if you like.

We are all sorry to hear that Melville Yabsley died last week. Melville was a friendly man with a good sense of humour and was well liked by all who knew him. He died peacefully in

his sleep. We have lost a good citizen.

Some exciting games were held over the weekend when the Bicentennial Curling Bonspiel took place. The club room was decorated with balloons and flags to mark the occasion. There were six rinks taking part. Clem Peters and his curlers gained first place by defeating all competition.

An award meeting was held at the Legion Hall on Sunday, December 9. Those being honoured were Harry Dingley, past president; and comrade W. Marks, past president. Wally Marks is at present in Florida so his award was accepted by president Pat Gallen. Past president comrade Earl Whitney received a medal and pin. Past officer's medals went to comrade

Harry Dingley and Pat Deputy zone commander Gallen.

At the meeting were zone Wannamaker, deputy zone commander Wally Smith, commander.

Dysart council

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Ontario Cabinet Committee on resources development dated November 1, 1984. A copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Treasurer of Ontario, the secretary to the Ontario Cabinet and the Minister of Transportation

and Communications.

The application for amendment to the comprehensive zoning by-law by David Phillips, Part of Lot 3, Concession 1, in the Township of Dudley was approved. Frontage is to be 300 feet and minimum lot size five acres.

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Norland Natter

By KELLY GRAHAM

Well, Christmas is fast approaching and now it is just a short week and a half away.

There was a northern school volleyball tournament of November 29. Two teams from Coboconk, Kirkfield, Norland and Burnt River competed with Norland emerging as the winner. Way to go Norland.

Coboconk Public School is having the local Civitan Club to provide a Child Identification Programme for its students. This will include photographs, fingerprints, descriptions and mention of identifying marks or scars.

The Women's Institute of Norland held their Christmas programme and dinner on December 3.

My sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Jim Francis, of Norland who died recently.

The winner of the hockey pool last week was Dave Graham. Congratulations.

The Senior Citizens euchre and bridge scores from last week are as follows: men's first, Ross Falconer; second, Tom Bowins, lone hands, Ziggy Kwasnik; ladies first, Norma Herbert; second, Ivy Boyce; lone hands, Norma Herbert; consolation, Greda Reid. Bridge - first, Maurice Park; second, Pat Cornelius; consolation, Rose Rochio. The weekly games have stopped for the holidays now but will commence on Tuesday, January 8.

Well, that's about all for this week. If you have any interesting news please call me at 454-3707.

West Guilford News

By E. COOPER

The skating rink fund is off to a good start. Bill Burden has donated \$100 and Greg Cooper has donated \$99.06. This happens to be the amount left in the long-ago account began in 1946 by the Gull Club. Said club was the association of young people a generation ago who were Baptists, United Church, Brethren or Anglican. Such was the freedom of the club of which Joan (griffin) Young was secretary-treasurer and Lorne Cooper the president. Greg wanted the recreation centre to have this particular money. It's very interesting to those who knew Gull Club members to

realize where it came from. The fund is well started; 10 hundred more to go.

Merrie Barry and Sue Whiteside were leaders in putting on an attractive Christmas concert at Maple Lake United Church on Sunday evening. It was fun to watch and evidently fun to be a participant. Lunch was served later and Santa Claus put in an early appearance to the delight of the children in particular.

If you want good Christmas listening, St. George's church choir will be presenting an excellent evening this Sunday of carols and lessons. It's always well done and all are welcome to attend. 7:30 is the time.

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Gooderham News

By MARY HADLEY

Visitors of Pearl and Albert Cary recently were Pearl's two sisters, Myrtle and Joyce, from the Toronto area.

The annual Senior Citizens' Christmas dinner was held last Wednesday in the community centre.

With Evelyn Vanderland as the efficient convenor, a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and Christmas pudding was served to 65 guests.

The centre was attractively and appropriately decorated with evergreens and potted poinsettias. President, Ivan Hunter, welcomed all. Grace was asked by Ed Taylor. Each guest was requested to introduce himself. Ivan spoke of the aims of the club and issued invitations to any new member, the fee for which is the small amount of one dollar annually.

Following the dinner draws were held for five silver dollars. Winners were: Walter King, Roger Sauve, Elsie Beatty, Victoria Agnew and Violet Billings.

Peggy Dermott made two beautifully decorated cakes resembling Christmas trees. Names were drawn for these which were won by Dorothy Wilkins and Pat Baron.

Potted poinsettias were then raffled. Lucky winners were Eva Grant, Lenore Rose, and Taylor Wilkins.

Ken Maguire had made a pretty evergreen wreath which was auctioned off by Walter Baron. Doug Hughes, the highest bidder, acquired this attractive Christmas decoration which now hangs on his front door.

Jean Frazer, accompanied by Walter Baron on the piano, led in the singing of Christmas carols.

Dorothy Robertson was in charge of the crafts table where original, interesting and useful creations were sold.

A wrapped piece of Christmas cake, made by Evelyn Vanderland, was placed beside each plate.

A social time concluded a very successful and pleasant day.

The club conveys its thanks to the convenor and

her committee for another job well done.

The next meeting will be held on January 9 at 12:30 p.m.

Twelve ladies attended the Friendship Circle meeting last Monday evening at the home of Vivian Dovell. The names of the secret pals for the past year were revealed with many surprises in the gift exchanges. Names were drawn for the ensuing year. Vivian served a delicious lunch of Christmas cake and other goodies.

The Christmas meeting of the United Church Women was held at my home last Tuesday afternoon. After the Bible reading of the birth of Jesus, Jean Goff, president, read a Christmas meditation. An exchange of joys was the prelude of a joyous occasion. A special gift, donated by Gwen Taylor, was won by Margaret Pickens. A Christmas lunch was served.

The residents of Glamorgan are invited to the community centre in the afternoon of December 15 for the conclusion of the celebration of Ontario bicentennial year.

One citizen especially honored at this time is Theodore Peacock who was one of 1,984 persons awarded a bicentennial medal by the provinces. The presentation was made at Huntsville last Sunday afternoon by the Hon. Frank Miller. Since ill health prevented Theo from travelling there, the medal was accepted by Dallyn Pickens on his behalf. On December 15 it is hoped that Theo will be able to be at the community centre to accept this award in person. We trust that a large attendance will meet with and congratulate our worthy recipient at this time.

Peggy Dermott has made a huge cake decorated with the bicentennial logo for this occasion. In January, 1985, our province is promoting Local Government Week.

Our township council is participating. One event is "Reeve for a day". To assist in the selection a mock nomination and election will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 15.

Prior to all this Santa Claus comes to Gooderham with the various activities, sleigh rides, movies and candy associated with this annual event.

Come and enjoy the children, visit with Santa and then participate in the events planned by our township council and recreation committee who have given much thought in organizing this historic occasion.

The Gooderham school Christmas Concert will be staged at the community centre on Friday, December 14 starting at 7 p.m. This is always a delightful event.

This year's special presentation will be a musical play "The Christmas Train". The nursery school children are also appearing at the concert with a rhythm band number.

Both Santa and Mrs. Santa will be present.

The pupils made a quilt to be raffled at this time. The sale of these tickets helped to provide enough money to purchase a Commodore 64 computer for the school.

The children also expect to have 1985 calendars which

they made for sale at this time.

A co-operative spirit is demonstrated by the mothers who will help with the costuming for the concert. You can't miss this.

Don't forget the New Year's Eve dance in the community centre sponsored by the recreation committee. Live music will be supplied by the Burnt River Country.

Sympathy of our community is extended to Hubert Alsop in the loss of his brother, Ross Alsop, of Prince Albert, who died last Saturday in the hospital at Oshawa in his 80th year.

Ross Alsop was born and grew up in the Bear Lake settlement. He married Myrtle Hartin, also of this area.

He rested at the Sunderland Funeral Home. Interment took place at the Glamorgan Cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Visitors of Grace Billings recently included her daughter, Verna Hartin, of Omeenee; her grandson, Jim Hartin, with his wife and family of Lindsay.

Minden News

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that doll to see if it's the real thing. The cheaper imitations can be dangerous to a child. They are made in Hong Kong and Taiwan and smell like kerosene. They are flammable and can make children terribly sick. so

check the doll out first.

Congratulations to Ruth and Paul Traviss who were married last Saturday.

That's all for this week. Drive carefully and keep well. I hope to see you all next week.

Robinson tops bowlers

On the top ten averages, Ron Robinson came first bowling a 248 game. For the men's single flat, Bob Elder bowled a 298. With handicap, Gord Darby bowled a

439 game. The high triple flat player was Bob Elder again with a 705 game. With handicap, the top bowler was Ron Robinson Jr. with a 913 game.



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4142	Labour for 1 day	2	West Guilford
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4174	Waitress: Waiter - part-time	1	Haliburton
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4178	Waitress: Waiter - dining room exper. an asset	1	Maple Lake
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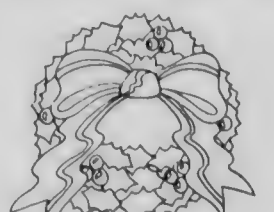
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Tips on buying the right toys

By KIMBERLEY RODDICK
Infant Development Consultant

Purchasing the right toy for your child for Christmas is a common concern at this time of the year. Play is a natural part of a child's life and toys are their instruments of play. By providing the right toys for your child you will not only ensure a continuing development of skills, but will do much to create a happy child as their needs for novelty, self-expression and exploration are satisfied.

This sounds like a complicated task, but if you consider the following questions, you and your child will be enjoying your Christmas purchases for months to come.

Is the toy at an appropriate skill level? Take a look at the skills needed to play with the toy. It's better to get a toy that's slightly old for your child than too young. Remember manufacturers are trying to sell their product and often stretch the suitable age range. The next two weeks' articles will discuss skill development and toy suggestions for specific ages under three.

Is the toy safe and durable? Carefully check the toy for loose or sharp parts. Read the instructions for proper use of the toy to determine if it will require supervision. The Canadian Toy Testing Council publishes "The Toy Report" and it is an excellent resource for your Christmas toy purchases. The report provides descriptions of a broad scope of toys for

children. Yearly, families evaluate approximately 1000 toys on the basis of their play value, function, durability, design and packaging. Recommendations and price estimates are recorded. A list of toy names and manufacturers' addresses are included so you may contact them directly. For a copy of this report, check your lock toy or book shop, where it is locally available for \$3.50. They are also available from The Canadian Toy Testing Council, P.O. Box 6014, Station J, Ottawa, Ontario, K2A 1T1. Copies are available in English or French. Written complaints or recommendations about toys your family owns are welcome.

Does the toy suit the individual likes and dislikes of the child as well as the parents' lifestyle? It is important to consider the beliefs of the parents. If they dislike fighting and violence, avoid buying guns or military-oriented toys.

If possible, watch the child in a variety of play situations. Note the toys they play with the longest and those they pass over quickly. Children will provide you with many hints and areas of interest for toy purchases.

Be aware how the nature of the toy will fit into the family's lifestyle. If the toddler is at a stage where she is testing, don't frustrate her with a toy that requires limitation on its use, e.g. musical instruments, pounding benches, or a toy that can't be used until Spring.

Does the toy's cost fit into your budget? Realistically,

cost often becomes the final factor in purchasing a toy. It is important to consider the three previous questions to assure you are getting the most play-value for the child. Remember it is not the number, but the versatility of the toys purchased that is important.

Try not to buy toys for only one area, e.g. building blocks and stacking toys (early puzzle skills) but consider building blocks and a puppet instead.

If you are unsure of a toy's suitability for the child, ask

the sales staff. Most can provide additional information about the toys.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me at the address below.

This weekly column on child development is provided by the Infant Stimulation Program of the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. Your comments and questions regarding issues in child development are invited. Write to: Infant Stimulation Program, The Health Unit, Haliburton.

County council

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Township of Harburn, was passed.

By-law 1295, a by-law to consent to the passing of a by-law by the Corporation of the Municipality of Dysart et al to close, stop up and convey part of the original shoreline road allowance along the shore of Kawagama Lake between Lots 25 and 26, Concession 4, Township of McClintock, was passed.

By-law 1299, a by-law to consent to the passing of a by-law by the Corporation of the Township of Stanhope to close, stop up and convey part of the original shoreline road allowance along the shore of Kuschog Lake in front of Lot 3, Concession 5, Township of Stanhope, was passed.

By-law No. 1297, a by-law to consent to the passing of a

by-law by the Corporation of the Township of Sherborne, McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale to close, stop up and convey part of the original shoreline road allowance along the shore of Kawagama Lake between Lots 25 and 26, Concession 4, Township of McClintock, was passed.

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for this action.

Council supported the application to Katimavik for a project and authorized it to commence in May 1985.

Council had no objections to the first and second Brownie Pack using the parkette gazebo to hold a bake sale and erect a decorated Christmas tree on a Saturday in December.

Council authorized payment of \$500 to the Haliburton Highlands Sled Dog Derby. Costs are to be charged to the advertising and promotions account.

Council authorized payment to the Municipality of Dysart et al for the advance of 25 per cent of down payment on 4 X BR100 trail groom-

ing machines in the amount of \$9,273.42.

A letter was received from Ontario Hydro requesting the date that the decorative street lighting will be turned on and off. Councillor Kenney was directed to contact the BIA to discuss the matter.

Councillor Kenney tabled the following motion and the matter will be formally discussed at the next meeting of council. "Be it resolved that council authorizes an amount equivalent to \$1.00 per municipal household to be allocated towards overseas famine relief and further that the clerk write the Honourable Joe Clark to advise him of the municipality's intentions and re-

quest his recommendations as to how this amount may be directed to the greatest effect.

Deputy-reeve Ed Pergolas reported the concerns of some of the ratepayers that Parkside Drive was very dark. Councillor Stevens was directed to find out the costs for two sections of lights to be installed on the road.

Municipal Law Enforcement officer Richard Schell reported to council the rates being charged for licences in the municipality, and others. Some of the amounts were agreed to be amended pending further information. The amendments to the by-laws are to be drawn up for the next meeting of council.

Group seeks to improve tree growth

Five Ontario forest companies and the Ministry of Natural Resources have created an independent organization that will look for ways to increase the growth of trees in the province.

The Ontario Tree Improvement Council, which had its first meeting in Toronto earlier this month, is the first group of its kind in the province.

"The council was developed as a result of discussions between industry and government foresters," said Natural Resources Minister Alan Pope. "It will examine such things as shorter growing periods, as well as new techniques to increase yields and improve wood quality through genetic improvements."

Ken Greaves, president of the Ontario Forest Industries Association, said the council is "a positive step toward

ensuring the forest industry of Ontario will be competitive in the world marketplace in the future".

The council will establish a tree improvement program, which will be followed by each of its member groups. The founding members of the council are: Abitibi-Price Inc., Boise Cascade Canada Ltd., Great Lakes Forest Products Limited, Ontario Paper Company, Waferboard Corporation, and five regions of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Representatives from each of these companies and regions will meet regularly to discuss progress and share new ideas. Their meetings will be chaired by Jack Simons, who recently retired as vice-president of the Ontario Paper Company.

The council's efforts will be co-ordinated by a full-time director, James Coles, be-

ginning in January 1985. Coles, who has had extensive forestry experience in both Canada and abroad, is currently director of the New Brunswick Executive Forest Research Committee Incorporated in Fredericton, New Brunswick. He graduated in forestry from the University of New Brunswick, and did graduate work in forest genetics. The council's office will be at the University of Guelph.

Hunter with one goal and three assists; and Ron Perrin with one goal and four assists.

Bantams trounce Ops club

The Haliburton OMHA Bantams travelled to Ops last Sunday and trounced them 18 - 0. Ops was asked the previous week if they would like to cancel the game but they elected to play. Scoring for Haliburton were: Erin Nicholls with five goals and nine assists; Alan Rydman with four goals and three assists; Jeff Warbrton with three goals and five assists; Drew Mitchell with two goals; Darren Byers with two

goals and two assists; Colin

The Bantams play on Thursday night in Bobcaygeon and are home Friday night to take on the Lindsay Bantams.

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Agricultural News

There has been an excellent response to the productivity incentives section of the Ontario red meat plan from beef and sheep producers in Victoria and Haliburton Counties. As of the end of November, 207 farmers from the counties have enrolled to participate in one or more sections of the program.

There are 174 beef cow-calf producers enrolled in the weaning weight program; 40 producers are enrolled in the stocker-slaughter program and 15 sheep producers are enrolled in the sheep flock improvement plan.

There have been several inquiries from beef and sheep producers who are not yet enrolled regarding enrollment deadlines. For cow-calf producers, there was a deadline of October 15 for those producers who wanted to have their 1984 spring and summer born calves weighed in the weaning weight program. Producers with calves born between September 1 and December 31, 1984, are eligible to participate if the producers has enrolled at

least two months prior to the weighing date for these calves. These weighing occur when the average calves are about 200 days of age, and the calves must be weighed when they are between 120 and 250 days of age.

Cow-calf producers who did not enroll in 1984 but who are interested in having their 1985 calves entered in the weaning weight program must have submitted their red meat enrollment form to the County Agricultural Office prior to the birth of their first calf.

Producers who have already submitted their enrollment form for any section of the red meat plan are automatically enrolled in that section each year for the duration of the program. In other words, you only need to submit an enrollment form once during the five-year program. Some producers who enrolled on one of the three programs only and are now interested in enrolling in one of the other programs need to submit a supplementary enrollment form for

the additional program (for instance, someone who joined the weaning weight program last summer and is now interested in joining the stocker-slaughter program should submit a supplementary enrollment.)

A beef producer wishing to participate in the stocker-slaughter program needs to submit a red meat enrollment form for that program before the time in which the first animals will be weighed. A producer who is thinking of participating in this section should submit an enrollment form as soon as possible, so

that the staff involved with the program have an opportunity to provide the producer with all of the necessary forms and information well in advance of weighing.

Additional sheep producers who are interested in enrolling on the sheep flock improvement plan need to submit an enrollment form for this program before their first lambs are born in the coming lambing season. Again, the sooner the enrollment form is received, the easier it will be for the staff involved to adequately provide the producer with the necessary information.

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Road and parking lot and since the matter has not been adjudicated at this time, I am withdrawing from any further participation in the matter and am leaving the room. I shall not participate in any discussion and I shall not vote on any resolution arising therefrom, nor shall I attempt to influence any other member of council."

Councillors John D. Irwin and Paul L. Slighte left the council chambers.

Members remaining were: Reeve Mack Peters; Deputy-Reeve Ross Duncan and councillor Debbie Donaldson.

Resolution Nos. 65/84, 157/84, 120/84 and 158/84 with respect to Eel's Lake Forest Access Road and Topp's Road; and parking lot on Eel's Lake Forest Access Road were rescinded.

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Councillor, Paul L. Slighte also announced: "It has been alleged that I have a conflict of interest in the matter of the Eel's Lake Forest Access

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The Ralls' End Gallery wishes to remind all ticket sellers for the Hawaiian Trip Draw of the December 15 Early Bird Draw for \$1,000. Please submit to the gallery all sold ticket stubs and monies prior to that date for inclusion in the draw. 25-CA-12

PERSONAL

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The members of H.B.S. regret to have to announce the passing of Hilary Blackstone Smythe in her home in London, England after a lengthy illness. She will be missed by all but will remain forever in our memories. 26-P-12

To Dianne Hagerman... Adding on another year is like sultan lotion... There's always someone who enjoys rubbing it in. Happy 34th Birthday on December 13.
from SUMAC HILL
26-B-12

THANK YOU

May I thank Dr. Good, Dr. Belch and nurses at the Civic hospital, also the ambulance drivers, Larry Hartin and Mark Schell; also cards and visits and the loan of cars. It was all appreciated. Many thanks,
Gordon Neville
27-P-12

Many thanks to representatives of service clubs and organizations, and to all individuals who attended the CAT Scan program at the Legion on December 3, making it such a success. Special thanks to all those who gave so generously, and to those who are making donations at the local banks.

Jack MacDonald
CAT Scan Chairman

Maurine Finlay and family of the late Donald Finlay wish to express their appreciation to relatives, neighbours and friends for floral tributes, contributions to charity and cards; to the ladies for a bountiful lunch, to the ministrations, to the Monk Funeral Home for their courteous service; to Dr. Heyes and nursing staff of Haliburton hospital a special thanks for their efficient care of Don.

Mrs. Maurine Finlay and Family
27-P-12

Sherry and her family wish to express a sincere thanks to all our friends and relatives for their prayers, cards, gifts and calls during my stay in the hospital. Also a special thanks to Dr. Martyn, Dr. Bos, Dr. Abrahamse, nurses and the ambulance drivers. Your kindness will always be remembered in our hearts.

The Snyder family
27-P-12

I wish to thank all my family and friends for all their interest shown me while I was a patient in St. Joseph's hospital. Your cards, phone calls, flowers, food, was sincerely appreciated.
Special thank you to Jack for all his trips to Peterborough, Anne and Morris and Rev. Phillips. Thank you and may God bless you all.
Edith Daniels
27-B-12

THANK YOU

A special and deeply felt thank you to all our friends and relatives for your prayers, cards, help and words of sympathy during our loss of a dear husband, father and grandfather. Dearly Missed and loved by Marie Yabsley and family. 27-B-12

BIRTHS

SPRING - David and Linda are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, **LAUREN RUTH**, at the Peterborough Civic Hospital, Saturday, December 1, 1984. Thank you to Doctors, Abrahamse, Haliburton and Froats, McLean and Gow, Peterborough and the nursing staff on Obstetrics. 28-B-12

COOPER - Hear ye, hear ye! Be it known that the family Cooper will continue for another generation with the introduction of Warren Luther. The heir to the throne was born on November 30, 1984 at 4:30 a.m., weighing in at a regal 6 lbs., 11 1/2 oz. His proud parents, Stephen and Brenda (nee Luther) proclaim a national holiday. 28-B-12

ENGAGEMENTS

Murray and Betty Austin are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Paul Watson, son of Jack and Marlene Watson of Wilberforce. 29-P-12

DEATH NOTICE

AT REST
ALSO, ROSS
Entered into rest at the Oshawa General Hospital on Friday, December 7, 1984.

Ross Moreland Alsop, in his 80th year, was the beloved husband of Myrtle Hartin of Prince Albert; loving father of Shirley (Mrs. Ross Nottingham) of Little Britain, Dorothy (Mrs. Robert Horsell) of Uxbridge, Bonnie (Mrs. Lawrence Fox), and Valery both of Whitby, Blaine of Cameron, Gail (Mrs. Richard Johnston) of Whitby, and Sharon of Mississauga. Predeceased by one son, Dale; dearly remembered by 23 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Dear brother of Hubert of Gooderham; predeceased by Victor, Hazel, Lottie (Mrs. Cecil Woodcock), and Mary (Mrs. Roy Chesney). Mr. Alsop rested at the Pinkham Chapel of the Thorne Funeral Home in Sunderland. A graveside service was held at Glamorgan Township Cemetery in Gooderham on Monday, December 10. 31-B-12

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear mother, Lillian Beryl Clarkson, who passed away on Friday, December 13, 1974.

Always smiling, happy and content. Loved was my mother wherever she went. To a beautiful life, a sudden end; She died too soon, everyone's friend.

Always remembered and sadly missed by son and daughter-in-law, George and Pat Clarkson. 32-P-12

BROAD - In loving memory of Fred Broad who passed away December 13, 1982.

Loving and kind in all his ways, Upright and just to the end of his days; Sincere and kind in heart and mind, Beautiful memories he left behind.

Remembered by daughter Lesley, son-in-law Eric and grandsons Alex and Ian Finlay. 32-P-12

In memory of a dear mother, Etta Henderson, who passed away December 8, 1982.

She left us very sudden It made us weep and cry But the saddest part of all She couldn't say goodbye.

Still sadly missed but never forgotten by daughter Eileen and her family. 32-B-12

In memory of a dear father, Floyd Henderson, who passed away December 16, 1975.

Those we love don't go away They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

Sadly missed and never forgotten by daughter, Eileen and her family. 32-B-12

NOTICE

TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the Estate of **IRIE BARRY**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Irie Barry, late of the Township of Guilford, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 27th day of October, 1984, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of December, 1984, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario, this 27th day of November, 1984 by **DONALD J. FINN**, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Irie Barry. 33-CA-12

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Haliburton County Board of Education

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of-the-Whole and reported back to the regular meeting.

The Board accepted the recommendation of the Children's Services Advisory Committee and will administer the salary of the Case Co-ordinator as adjusted in consultation with the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

Paul Gilder was hired as a temporary, part-time custodian to work at the J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School. Duties will commence on Tuesday, November 6, 1984. Hours of work will be six hours per day. Hourly rate of pay will be \$8.72.

The Board hired Pam Davies to work as an aide in the special education class of the Cardiff Elementary School for 4½ hours per day, five days per week, for the school year 1984-1985. Hourly rate will be \$5.78 per hour, with no fringe benefits. Duties are to commence October 29, 1984.

The Board hired Virginia Pickett to work as an aide in the Kindergarten class at the Victoria Street School, ½ day every other day (odd days), commencing November 1, 1984 - for the school year 1984-1985. Hourly rate will be \$5.78 per hour with no fringe benefits.

The Board hired Christine Archer to work as an aide in the Kindergarten class at the Archie Stouffer Elementary School, ½ day five days per week, commencing November 1, 1984 for the school year 1984-1985. Hourly rate will be \$5.78 per hour with no fringe benefits.

The Board accepted with regret, the resignation of Michael Wood as Co-Ordinator of the Case Co-Ordinator Programme for Children's Services, effective January 1, 1985.

Cheryl Murdoch reported on the progress of the salary negotiations with the board office staff. She also reported that negotiations with the secondary school teachers had reached an impasse. Both parties have agreed to seek the assistance of a third party mediator. The next meeting will be held when the Education Relations Commission has named a mediator and selected a date and location to continue negotiations.

Bonnie Lee Berry reported on the presentation given by Special Education Liaison Officer, Roger Hendren, at a recent principal's meeting, which she attended. Berry informed the trustees of the ministry's definition of "giftedness" and the fact that Board staff are working toward implementing a program for gifted students by September, 1985. The Board will need to have policy written concerning the implementation of this new program, she said. It is expected a proposed policy will be ready for Board consideration by the end of the winter term.

Paul Wilson reported to the Board concerning topics discussed at the first meeting for the year of the Secondary School Liaison Committee. He said a new procedure for teacher supervision will be planned and brought to the Board's attention before the end of this school year. Implementation will probably take place in September, 1985. Also discussed at the meeting were term appointments for staff in positions of added responsibility and it was decided the Board's policy should be revised. Ideas were exchanged regarding implementation of OSIS and its effect on program and staffing.

The Board will include the attached policy statements on Elementary and Secondary School Liaison Committees in its policy book.

In the absence of Ross Anderson, the Chairman of the Board asked the Director of Education to report on the meeting of the Special Projects Committee. The committee met on November 20 for the purpose of reviewing the 1984-1985 enrolments and staffing in each of the schools in the county. Two representatives of the Dorset community joined the committee for the purpose of reviewing the Dorset school position, considering the fact it had been nominated as a candidate for closure with the possible closing date having previously been set by the Board as June 30, 1985.

After reviewing the enrolment and staffing for the school, it was decided a committee meeting would be held in the Dorset School on Tuesday, January 8, 1985. At that time, the citizens' committee will make a presentation concerning the future status of the school in their community.

Jack Taylor of the Ministry of Education explained the role he will play as liaison officer for the Board in the coming year. He would assist in keeping open communications to answer specific questions which the Board might have; and in addition, he offered to provide ongoing information to the Board that both he and Roger Hendren have special education responsibilities with the Ministry of Education. Since September, 1985 is the date for finalizing implementation of Bill 82, both of these men will be available to consult on special education matters.

Expenditures for the month of October, 1984, in the amount of \$748,021.17 were approved.

A tender will be included in the Haliburton County Echo and The Times, Minden for the purchase of a used 4 X 4 pick-up truck, equipped with a four-way snow plough.

The Haliburton County Board of Education will pay the course fee of \$15.50 per person for school bus drivers taking the St. John's Ambulance Course.

The quotations and tendering policy, as attached to the minutes was approved.

A contract with Norm's Garbage Disposal and Pick-up Service, in the amount of \$272 per month was approved.

The Board executed the following Quit Claim deeds: between the Haliburton County Board of Education and Violet Smith of the Township of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton, to correct the proper property lines between the Victoria Street Elementary School property and that of the present owner, Violet Smith, of an adjoining property; and between the Haliburton County Board of Education and Corporation of the

United Townships of Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Guilford, Harburn, Bruton, Havelock, Eyre and Clyde - turning the roadway in front of the Victoria Street Elementary School into the name of the township.

The fuel oil tender for the Board's schools for the year 1985, as submitted by Imperial Oil Limited, was accepted by the Board. The price per litre shall be fixed at 6.8 cents below the posted rate for all of 1985.

The Honorarium for Trustees was left unchanged for 1985, with the exception of the chairman's, whose honorarium will be double that of a trustee.

It was decided that the date for the regular December meeting will be Tuesday, December 11, 1984, commencing at 8:00 p.m.

Federation of Ontario Naturalists

By ARLIN HACKMAN

If you haven't set up a backyard bird feeder, there's still time. A simple feeder made out of a piece of plywood (12" X 24") with a 1" railing around may be attached to a window ledge. With any luck, you'll have some evening grosbeaks come right up to your window, if you stock the feeder with sunflower seeds.

Make sure you have an ample stock of sunflower seeds on hand. One large flock of grosbeaks will consume hundreds of pounds of seeds over the course of a winter -- at considerable expense to the delighted birdwatcher.

Evening grosbeaks are about the size of a starling, and have an extremely large, conical whitish bill. The male is largely dull yellow, with black and white wings. The female is silverygray, but with just enough of the yellow and black to be recognizable. Their call is a ringing finch-like chirp "cleer" or "clee-ip".

People wonder why the birds are called "Evening" grosbeaks because they seem to be more active in the morning than toward evening. When they were named, they had been heard to sing only in the evening.

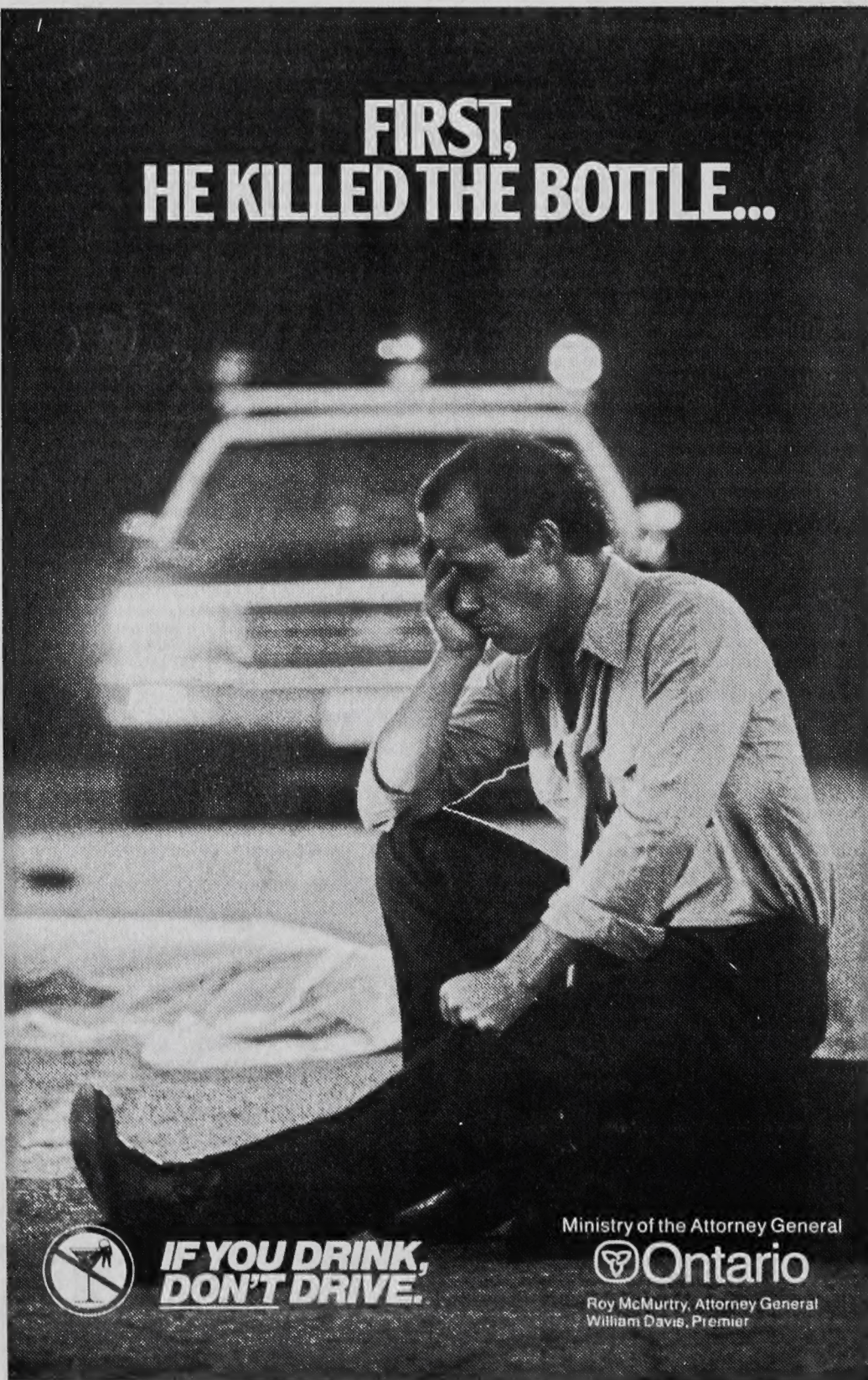
Formerly, this was primarily a western species, but in recent times it has rapidly pushed its breeding range eastward. In Ontario it was first known to nest at Lake of the Woods in 1920, first in the Muskoka district in 1927 and first in Algonquin Park in 1932. It now breeds east to Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia.

Other birds you might expect at a window feeder -- particularly if the feed mixture contains a high percentage of sunflower seeds -- are Black capped chickadees, bluejays, White-breasted nuthatches, cardinals and Purple finches. If the feeder contains a suet rack, Downy woodpeckers should visit it regularly.

Among Ontario winter birds, there are several species that prefer to feed on the ground. Thus, the seeds spilled by the slopping feeding habits of other birds at the feeder are utilized by these ground feeders, such as slate coloured juncos, tree sparrows, mourning doves and even pheasants.

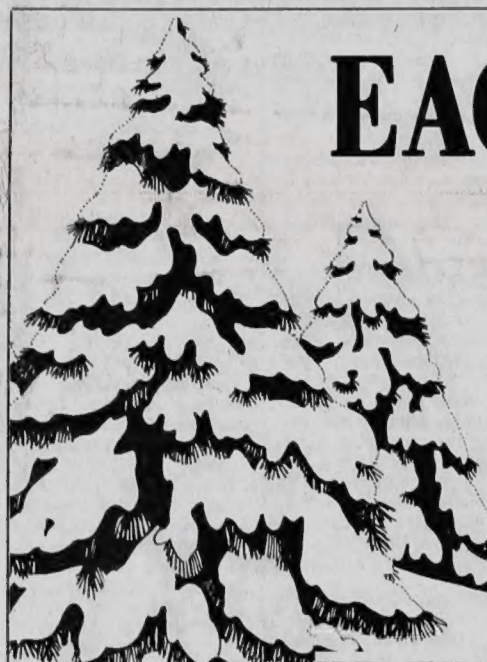
Several feeders are always better than one. Larger birds may dominate a single feeder so that some interesting species may leave your area in search of food. Of course, if you get into bird feeding in a big way, have your credit card ready.

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